

1963

RETROSPECT

SANDY
FRUTZ

ndy -
 a real good
 addy who is real sharp
 girl. Have lots of fun in your
 future years at school. Be easy on
 the boys and don't take all of them. Don't
 ever forget the good times we five have had.
 And don't forget the Adams Central guys. Especially
 the chunk I went with. Never again.

Sandy -
 Please don't
 take all of the
 boys ALL of the
 time. Save some
 for me.
 Andy a
 - 65 -

Sandy More
 "65"

"Sandy" in the future
 Good luck and many returns
 Hang in there
 "65"

Sandy,
 You're a real
 See you next year.
 Sharon Barnes
 "65"

Sandy -
 Best of luck!
 Diana
 "65"

Good Luck
 Jody Moore
 "66"

Sandy,
 You're a real
 sweet girl. Always
 stay that way.
 Stay Susan Cook
 "66"

Best of luck
 Sandy.
 Susan
 Sprunger
 - 63 -

Go a friend
 Kendra

Dave Rees
 "64"

Good luck
 always to a
 real swell pal
 Carol
 Cline
 "66"

Sandy,
 Good Luck
 Anne
 McBall
 "65"

a lot of love
 from me
 I would think they're
 having a good time
 Keep on being happy
 64

Good luck next year
and in all the years that
follow"

Mike McMullen

Good Luck
to a neat kind of nut
with a barrel of
pickles (your thoughts
were going to
Claudia? Ha! Ha! Ha!)

"Best of luck" to a dirty rat!
always in the full moon
future! Go a
Sharp Ed. All Jack
SORRY → "65" Zingback

Good luck
to a nice girl
who lives a
short distance
from me
Dan Dean

Good Luck
to a neat kind of nut
with a barrel of
pickles (your thoughts
were going to
Claudia? Ha! Ha! Ha!)

Good luck to
a real cute
gal. Best of luck
in your future years
at D.H.S.

Good luck
to a nice girl
who lives a
short distance
from me
Dan Dean

Good luck
to a nice girl
who lives a
short distance
from me
Dan Dean

with friends
like babies, you
need no enemies
Good luck
John Rouse

Remember Gladys
And all your
notebooks, oh!
Good luck in your coming
John Rouse

Watch those
wings
Trudy Stone
"65"

Best of luck to
a real great
girl. Have a great
time this
summer.

Tom Matthews

Sandy-
You're a real
sweet gal. One
always enjoyed
your friend
ship & hope
it never
dies.
Love years
Gladys
"65"



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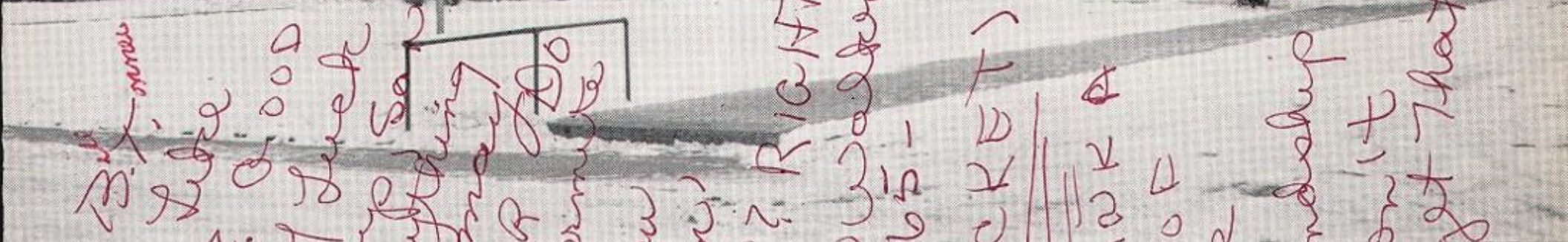
Don't forget
Dad & Mom

1963

Sandy,
Remember
those dull English
classes? - I'm glad
we finally got through.
Good luck always,
a friend,
Jim Damm

BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL
BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Best of luck
in the future
Rae



our launching pad

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PERSONNEL



Administration
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EDWIN E. PRIBLE, Superintendent, A.B. Manchester, M.S. Indiana University. Mr. Prible has served Bluffton students in this position for seven years. Last year his job was expanded when he became responsible for the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School System. BHS students realize his concern for our education, shown by his attendance in classes and at school functions.



FRED F. PARK, Principal, A.B. Ball State Teachers College, M.S. Indiana University. Our principal takes a personal interest in each student and is always ready to give aid to those who need it. In his highly demanding position of leadership, his executive ability is obvious in the careful planning which makes all school functions—class work, social affairs, sports events, and convocation programs—move so smoothly.

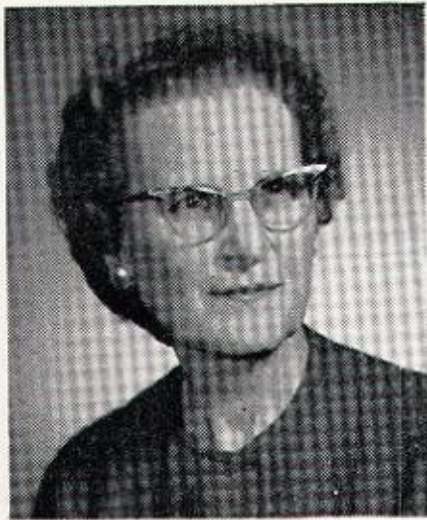
ADMINISTRATION . . .



SCHOOL BOARD—DR. WILLIAM GITLIN, treasurer; CRAVEN EMSHWILLER, president; and CHARLES WETERICK, secretary. During the first full year of the new Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School System, the school board has worked hard trying to adapt suggestions made by a professional survey team from Purdue University. Plans call for enlarging the physical facilities, providing a school lunch program, and adding strength to certain departments in the high school. These changes may present interesting new experiences to students already enrolled here.

On March 23 the school and community were saddened by the death of Mr. Emshiller, president of the School Board.

FACULTY . . .

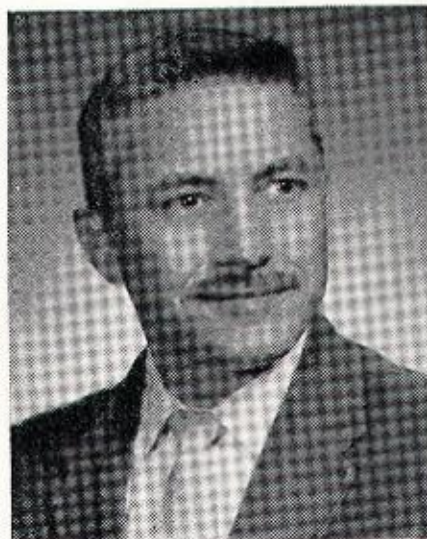


ROBERT BENNETT—B.M. Ball State Teachers College; Butler University . . . Bookkeeping, commercial law, and commercial geography . . . Sophomore sponsor and ticket chairman

LOIS BODKIN—B.A. Indiana State Teachers College . . . Latin and English . . . Junior sponsor and Latin Club sponsor

RALPH BROMAN—B.A. Ball State Teachers College; M.A. Indiana University . . . Science and mathematics . . . Junior sponsor

BERNARD BUTT—B.S. and M.A. Ball State Teachers College . . . Director of band and chorus



KAREN BUTT—B.S. Manchester . . . English and physical education . . . Girls' Athletic Association sponsor

DAN CAMPLESE—B.A. Directors, M.A. Indiana University . . . Driver training and social studies . . . Sophomore sponsor and football coach



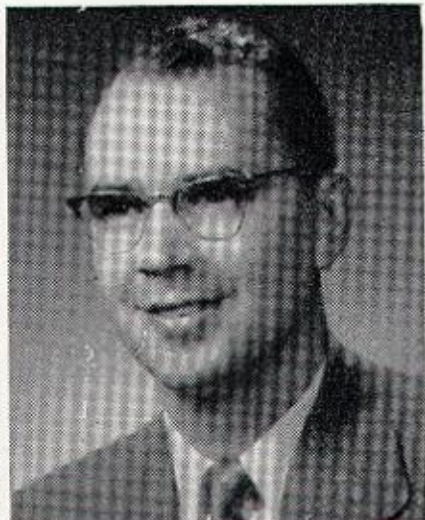
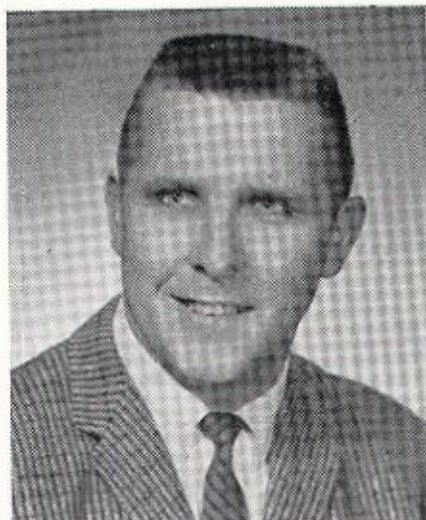
GENEVIEVE CHRISTIAN—B.A. and M.A. Ball State Teachers College . . . Librarian and guidance . . . Student librarian sponsor

HUGH COBB—B.A. North Central College; Indiana University; Ball State Teachers College . . . English, commerce, and speech . . . Freshman sponsor



JACK CROSS—B.S. and M.A. Ball State Teachers College . . . Driver training, health and physical education . . . Junior sponsor, varsity basketball, cross-country, and baseball coach

EUGENE EDINGTON—B.S. and M.S. Ball State Teachers College . . . Biology, printing, mechanical drawing, and shop . . . Freshman sponsor, intramural basketball sponsor, freshman football coach





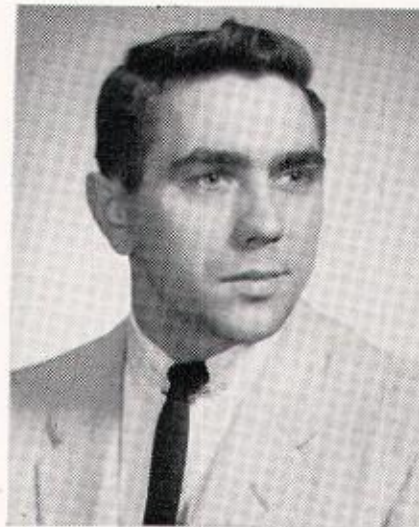
TAKEOFF READINESS

CHAD FORNSHELL—B.S. Indiana University; M.A. Ball State Teachers College . . . Guidance and biology . . . track coach and assistant football coach

LEAH GARRETT—B.A. Marion College; M.A. University of Wisconsin . . . English . . . Freshman sponsor and Retrospect sponsor

NORMAN KNIGHT—B.S. Huntington College . . . Biology and driver training . . . Sophomore sponsor and golf coach

JOSEPH LARMORE—B.S. Ball State Teachers College . . . Industrial arts and shop mathematics . . . Senior sponsor



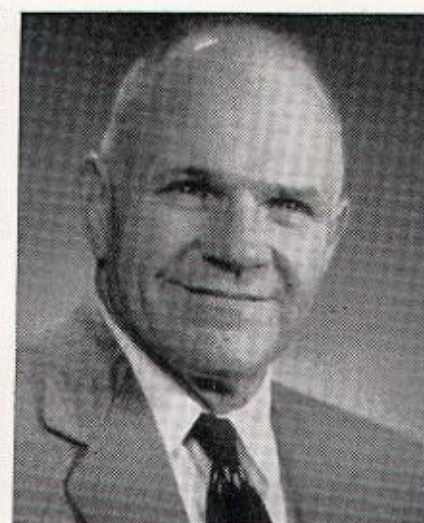
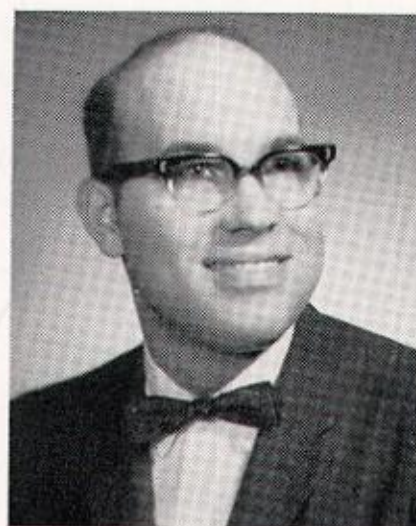
EDWIN McNOWN—B.A. Indiana University . . . English, civics, and economics . . . Freshman sponsor, class play director, and Thespian sponsor

LOIS NASH—B.S. Ball State Teachers College . . . Home Economics, biology, and health . . . Y-Teens sponsor, Sophomore sponsor



STANLEY NEUENSCHWANDER—B.S. and M.A. Ball State Teachers College . . . Art . . . Dabblers Club sponsor

HAROLD PETTYJOHN—B.S. Ball State Teachers College . . . Mathematics . . . Junior sponsor



MARGARET POWERS—B.A. DePauw University . . . Commerce . . . Senior sponsor and National Honor Society sponsor

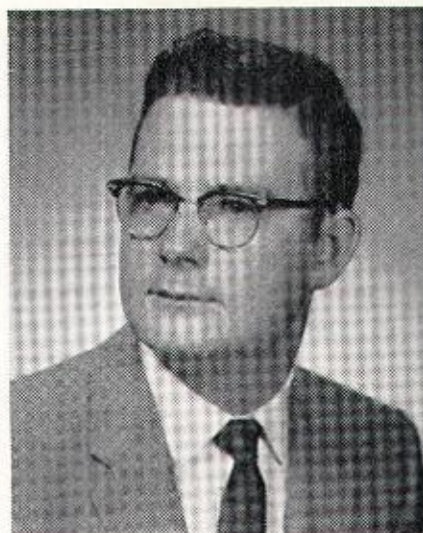
SOFIA RODRIGUEZ—Dr. Filosofia y Letras, University of Havana . . . Spanish . . . Junior sponsor and Spanish Club sponsor



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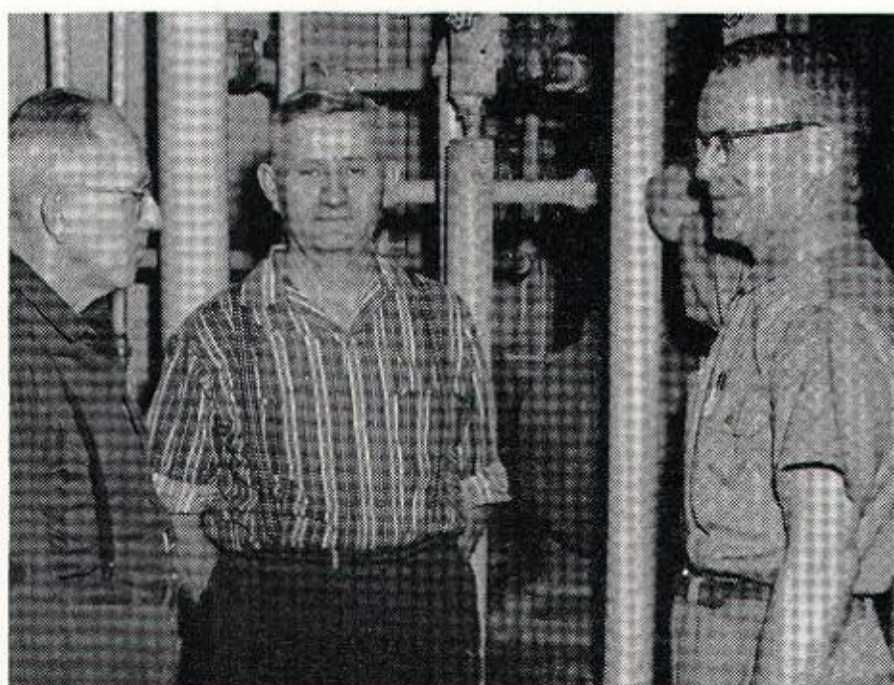
FLOYD SOPER—B.A. Ball State Teachers College;
Indiana University . . . Science and mathematics
. . . Freshman sponsor

DAVID THOMPSON—B.A. Indiana University;
M.S. Ball State Teachers College . . . English
and guidance . . . Sophomore sponsor



LLOYD ULMER—B.S. Ball State Teachers College
. . . Social studies . . . Senior sponsor and Hi-Y
Club sponsor

CREW MEMBERS VITAL TO PROJECT



The job of cleaning and caring for our school becomes bigger and harder each year because of our growing enrollment. Our janitors, above, Mr. Witzeman, Mr. Stinson, and Mr. Kiefer, keep our school in good condition.

Our school secretaries, above right, Marilyn Neuenschwander and Catherine Rix are busy, competent, and friendly members of the crew.

Right, Mr. Gross and Mr. Murray, bus drivers, have completed another year of bringing nearly 75 students safely to and from school, each day.





our

FOUR STAGE

rocket



Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen



SENIORS EXPERIENCE . . .

JUDY ANN ALLEN—Commercial. Senior play; Y-Teens 4; Cheerblock 4. (Entered BHS in senior year.)

SANDRA JEAN ARNOLD—Commercial. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 2,3,4

MARY ANN ATHAN—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Thespian Society 3,4

RICHARD KENT BAILER—Commercial. Junior, senior plays; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 4; band 1,2,3,4; intramural basketball 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4, pres., 4

MARILYN JANE BAUMGARTNER—General. Y-Teens 2,3, 4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3

MARY ANN BAUMGARTNER—Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3,4, pres. 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4, pres. 4; Student Council 4; band 1,2; Cheerblock 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; DAR Good Citizen

ROY ROBERT BERTSCH—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; baseball 1,2

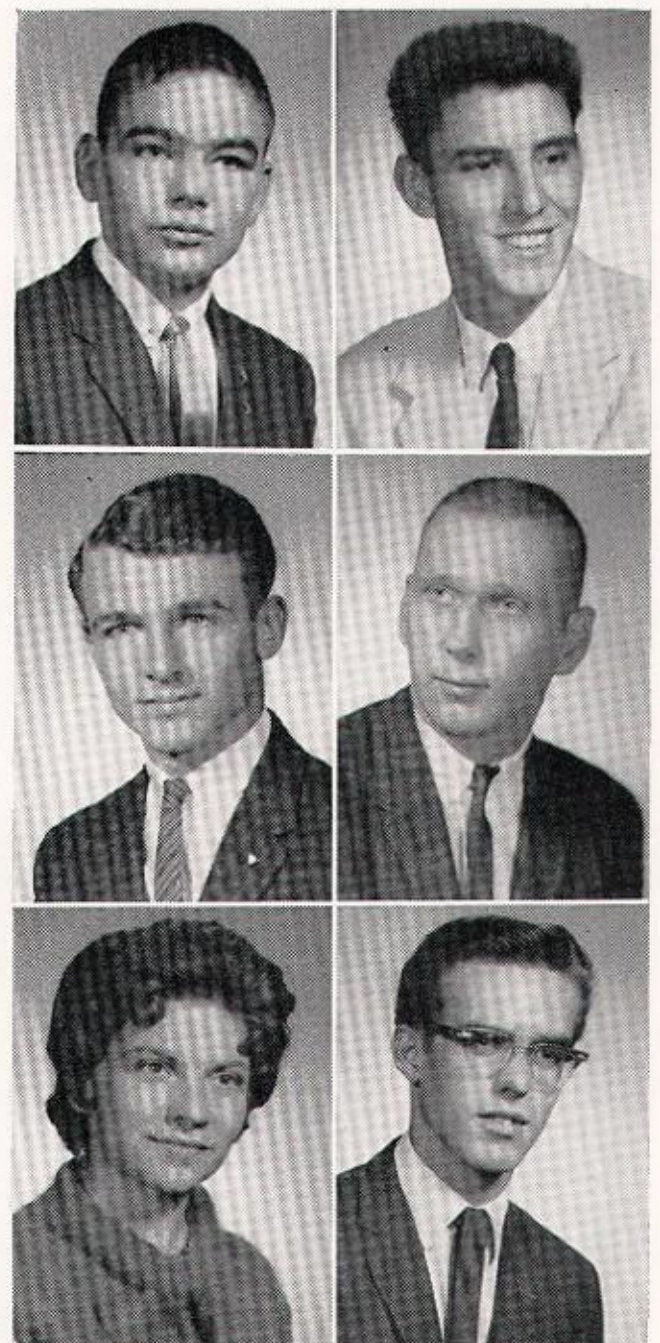
JAMES RICHARD BETZ—General. Baseball 1,2

CHARLES ROBERT BOOTH—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1; baseball 1,2; track 3; intramural basketball 2,3,4

BRADFORD DEE BOUNDS—Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4; football 1; baseball 1,2,3,4

JILL ANN BROWER—General. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1

RONALD LEE BUNYARD—General. Senior play; track 4; cross country 4. (Entered BHS in senior year.)



... MIXED JOY, JITTERS

MARGARET ANN BUSSEL—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4

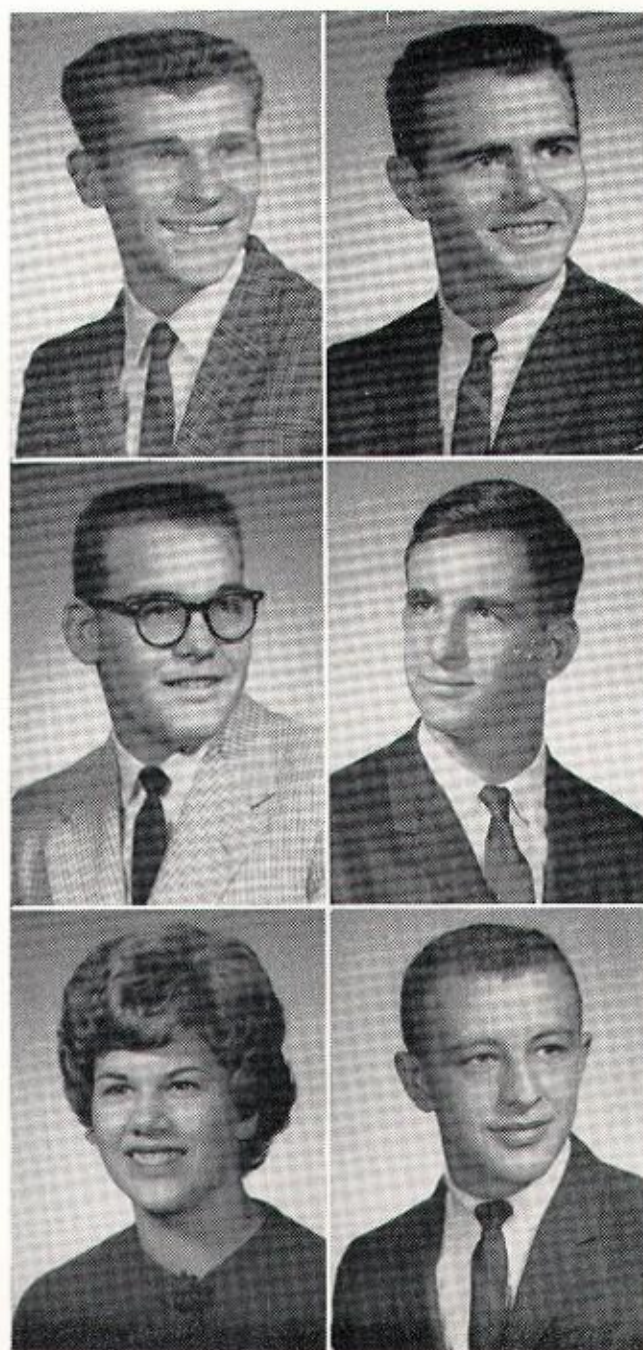
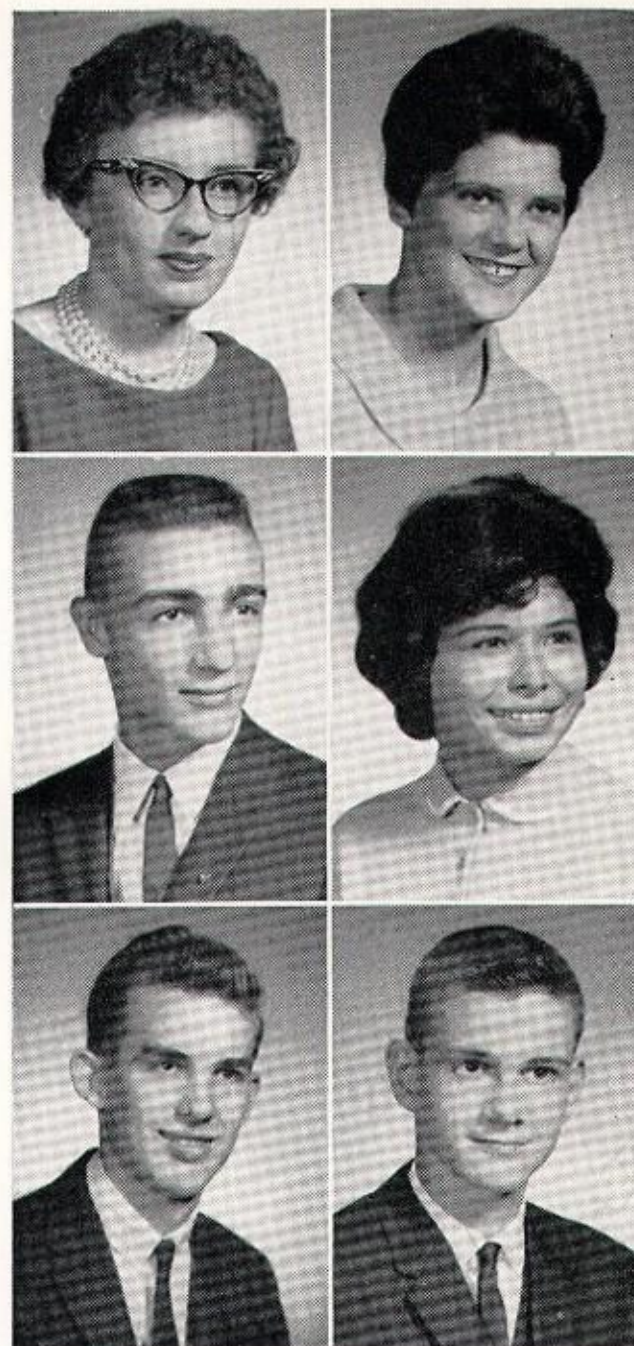
CLAUDIA DIANE CAMPBELL—Commercial. Junior, senior plays; band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

GARY ALLEN CHRISTENSEN—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; baseball 1; intramural basketball 4

PATRICIA JOAN COLLIER—General. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Cheerblock 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Dabblers 1,2,3,4, pres. 3

DAVID EUGENE COULTER—Commercial.

GARY MILTON CRANDALL—General. Latin Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; football 1



ROGER KAY CREED—General. Hi-Y 2,3

DANNY KAY DEAM—Academic. Retrospect; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4, pres. 4; class v. pres, 1; basketball 1,2,3; football 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3,4; Senior Rotarian; National Honor Society 4

JOHN MELTON DEDRICK—General. Football 1,2,3

JEROLD LOUIS DILLON—General. Band 1,2,3

DOREEN ANNE DUNPHY—Academic. Latin Club 2; senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,4

DOUGLAS RAY DURR—General. Basketball 1,2,3,4; football 1,2,3,4; baseball 1,2,3,4

... AS LAST SEMESTER



LARRY ALLEN EARTHART—General. Senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Thespian Society 4; Dabblers 2,3,4

JUDITH GRAHAM EICHHORN—Academic. Latin Club 2; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3



KENNETH ELLENBERGER—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3; football 1,2,3,4; baseball 1,2,3,4; intramural basketball 4; Thespian Society 3,4; Senior Rotarian

NED SMITH EMSHWILLER—Academic. Latin Club 2,3; junior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1; Boys' State; basketball 1,2; football 1; baseball 2; tennis 4; intramural basketball 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; Senior Rotarian; National Honor Society 4; Retrospect



GLEN LUDWIG FALK, JR.—General. Intramural basketball 1

PAMELA ELIZABETH FALK—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; junior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1

ANN MARIE FLANINGAM—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; class sec. 2, treas. 3,4; cheerleader 2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1; Psi Ote Ring; National Honor Society 4

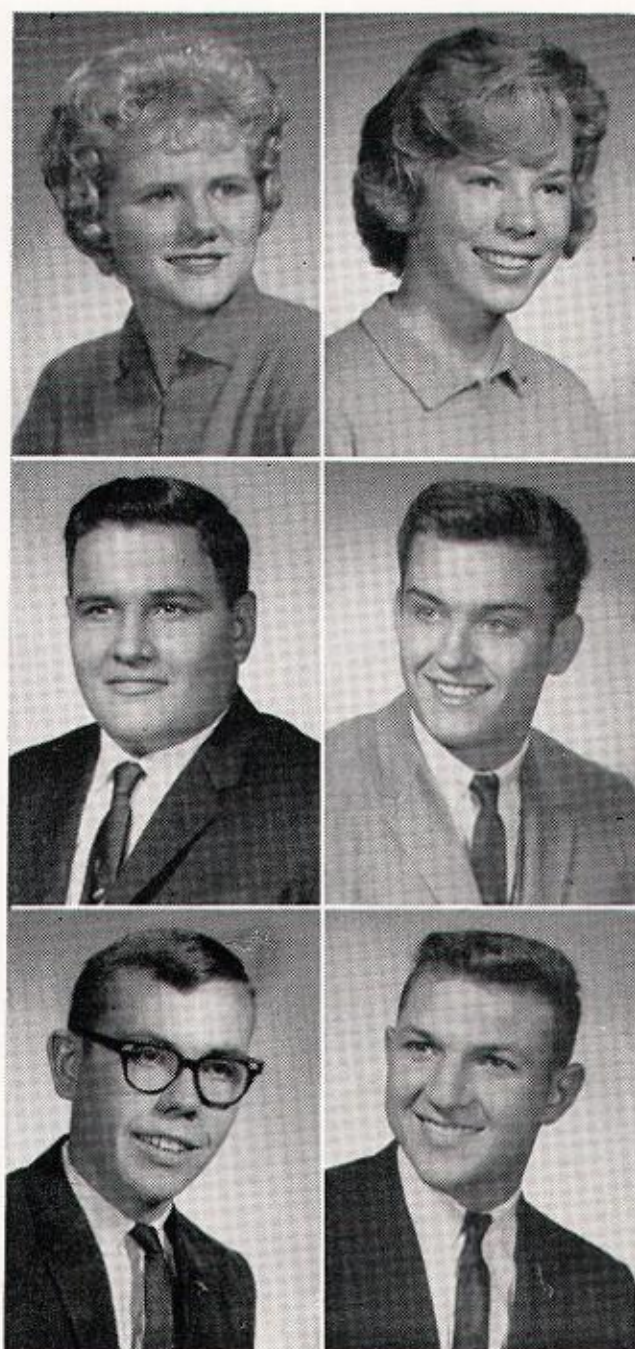
JENNIFER FRYBACK—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; band 1; class treas. 1,2, sec. 3,4; Cheerblock 2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4

HURB LEE FULLER—Industrial Arts. Baseball 3; football 1

MICHAEL FULLER—General. Basketball 1; football 1; baseball 3; intramural basketball 3,4

GEORGE WILLIAM GARRETT—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; baseball 2; intramural basketball 2,3,4

JERRY LEE GERBER—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; intramural basketball 1,2,3,4



SPEEDS TOWARDS ORBIT . . .

JON K. GERBER—General.

PAUL MARION GILGEN—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; track 1,4; intramural basketball 4

ANNA LOUISE GRAHAM—Commercial. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2

WILLIAM DENNIS GREEN—General. Band 1; basketball manager 1,2,3,4; football manager 1,2,3,4; baseball manager 2,3,4

LINDA NELL HAIFLEY—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; librarian 4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1; Dabblers 2

PENELOPE SUE HARNISH—Commercial. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 2,3,4



CHARLES ADAM HAY—Industrial Arts. Senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1; football 1,2,3; baseball 1,2,3; intramural basketball 2,3,4; Senior Rotarian

STANLEY KEITH HEYERLY—General. Intramural basketball 1,2,3,4



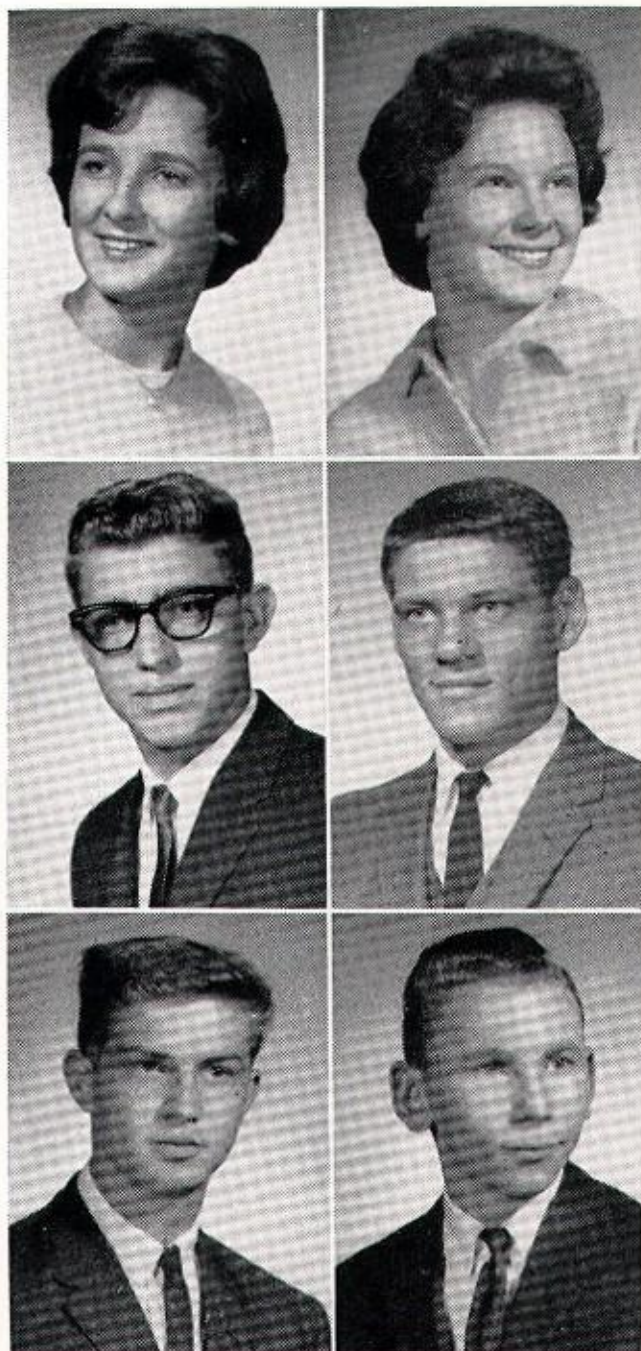
HAROLD DAN HUSS—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 1; class v. pres. 2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4; football 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3,4; Senior Rotarian; Retrospect

JERRY LEE JACOBS—Academic. Spanish Club 3,4; track 3,4; intramural basketball 3,4



REBECCA ANN KING—Commercial. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 2,3

CAROL ANNE LEE—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 2,3,4



THAT LAST BALLGAME . . .

HELEN DEANNA LENOARD—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, pres. 4

CAROLYN LEE LIBY—Commercial. Junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 4; G.A.A. 2,3

JAMES HENRY LOCKWOOD—General. Intramural basketball 4

TOMMY JOE LUGINBILL—Commercial. Basketball 4; football 3,4; baseball 2,3,4; intramural basketball 2,3

RONALD EUGENE MESCHBERGER—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 3; intramural basketball 2,4; senior Rotarian

JACK LEON METTLER—General Industrial Arts. Band 1,2; mixed chorus 4; basketball manager 1,2,3; football manager 1,2,3,4; track manager 1; intramural basketball 3,4

JOHN EDWARD METZ—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; junior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; intramural basketball 1,2,3,4

LINDA KAY MEYER—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4, pres. 4; Student Council 4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; librarian 3; Thespian Society 3,4

KAREN KAY MILHOLLAND—General. Junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,4

PHYLLIS JEAN MILLER—General. Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

JERRY KAY MURRAY—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4; football 1; baseball 1,2,3,4

LYNDA ARLINE MYERS—Academic. Retrospect; librarian 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; class sec. 1



FINAL CLASS SESSIONS . . .

MICHAEL EUGENE McCORD—Academic. Latin Club 2,4; senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 3,4

KEITH ALLAN McGREW—Commercial. Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1,2,3

MICHAEL MARCUS McMILLEN—Academic. Latin Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; baseball 1; intramural basketball 1, 2,3,4; Senior Rotarian

JAMES MORRIS McPHEETERS—General. Retrospect; Hi-Y 2,3,4; mixed chorus 4; baseball manager 1,4

RACHEL ANN NOBLET—General. Senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Retrospect

MARION JEAN OSBORN—Commercial. Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4



DOUGLAS BERT PATTERSON—General. Hi-Y 2,3,4; baseball 1; intramural basketball 2,3,4

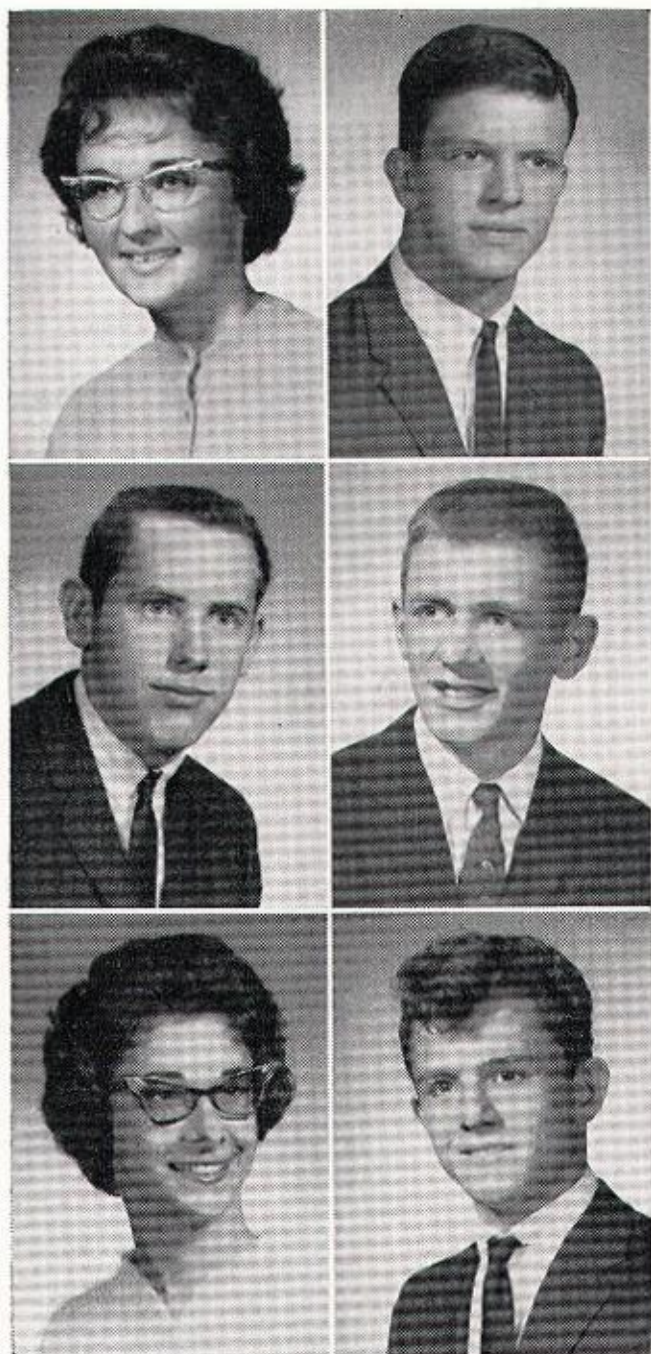
JOHN FREDRICK PENCE—Academic. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4

CHERYL KAY RAILING—Commercial. Senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4

JAMES DEWAYNE ROBISON—General.

DAVID ALAN ROSE—Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; band 1; mixed chorus 1; class pres. 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3; football 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; Senior Rotarian

WILLIAM HENRY RUPLEY—Academic. Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1,2; football 1,2,3,4; baseball 1,2; intramural basketball 3,4



CLASS DAY CONVO . . .

CHARLOTTE SAINT JOHN—General. Retrospect; senior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Girls' State; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; librarian 3,4; Thespian Society 4

LARRY WAYNE SCHLAGENHAUF—Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2,3; junior, senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4, pres. 4; Student Council 1,4; mixed chorus 1,2; basketball 1,2,3; football 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3,4; intramural basketball 4; Thespian Society 3,4; Senior Rotarian

DANNY JOE SCHMIDT—Academic. Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1; football 1,2,3,4; intramural basketball 1,2,3,4

DONALD ALLEN SCHREIBER—General. Baseball 3

PAMELA SUE SHAFER—Academic. Retrospect; junior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; librarian 3,4; Thespian Society 4; G.A.A. 1

ROBERT ALAN SHAW—General.

GARY DEANE SHAW—Academic. National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2; senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; intramural basketball 2,3; Retrospect; Senior Rotarian

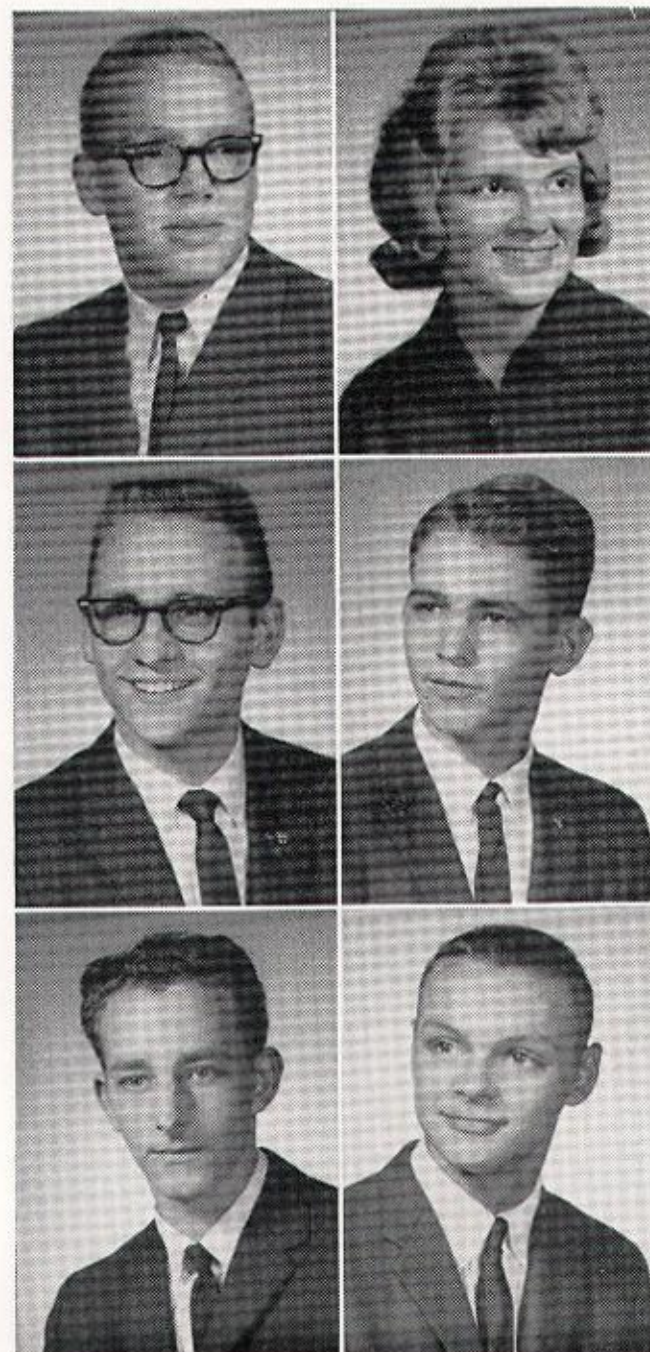
SUSAN CAROL SPRUNGER—Academic. Retrospect Editor; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3,4; mixed chorus 2; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4

GREGORY LYNN STARR—General. Public address system 1,2,3,4; senior play; Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1,2,3; mixed chorus 1,2,3; basketball 1; track 2,3; intramural basketball 3,4; Senior Rotarian

DARRELL ROBERT STEFFEN—Academic. Retrospect; Latin Club 2,3,4; junior, senior plays; Hi-Y 2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; basketball 1; baseball 1; track 1,4; intramural basketball 3,4

VERNON EUGENE STONE—General. Intramural basketball 4

STEPHEN REIFF SWISHER—Academic. Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; football 1,2,3



BRING US TO MAY 24

ANNE SYMON—Academic. Retrospect ass't ed.; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; librarian 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Dabblers 2

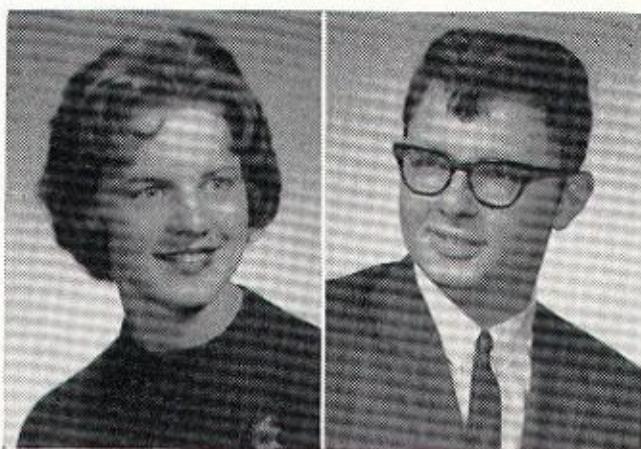
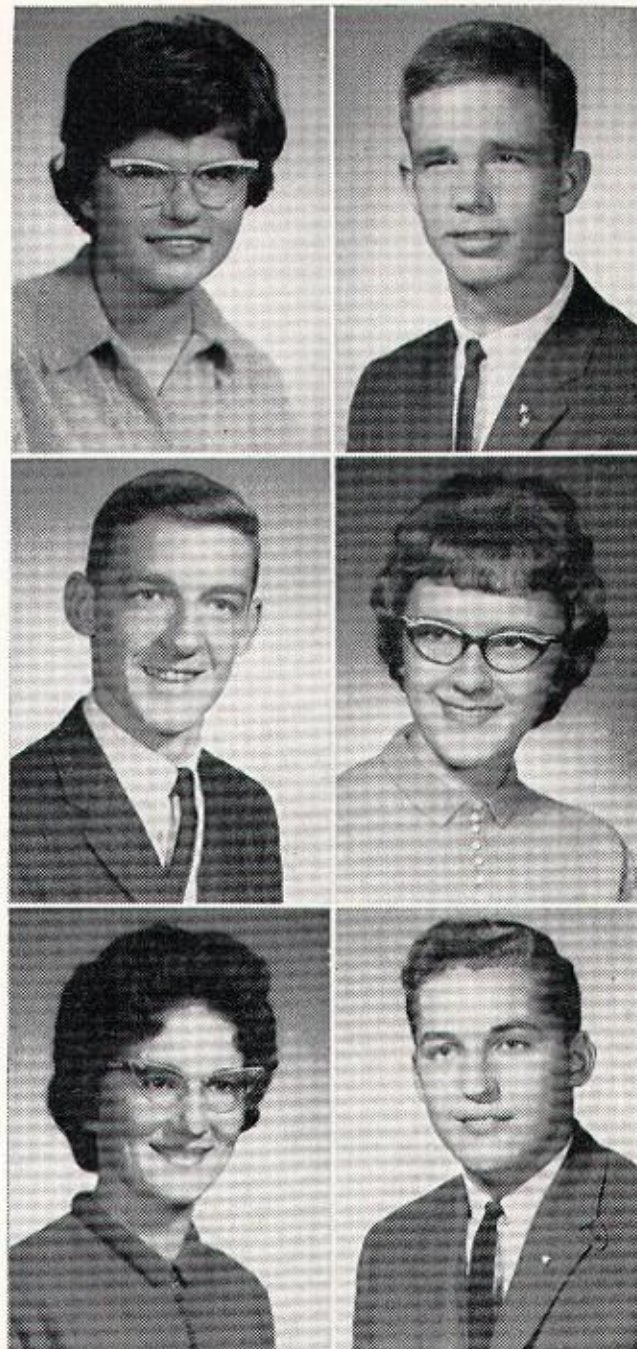
PIERRE CARL TALBERT—Academic. Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3; football 1,2,3,4; track 2,3; intramural basketball 2,3,4; Senior Rotarian

DANNY DEE TAYLOR—Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4; football 1; baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Rotarian

REBECCA SUE TERHUNE—Academic. Retrospect; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 4; senior play; Y-Teens 3,4; mixed chorus 4; Cheerblock 3,4; G.A.A. 4

SANDRA SUE VOTAW—General. Cheerblock 1; G.A.A. 1,2; librarian 4

RONNIE WALBURN—General Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2,3,4; intramural basketball 2,3,4

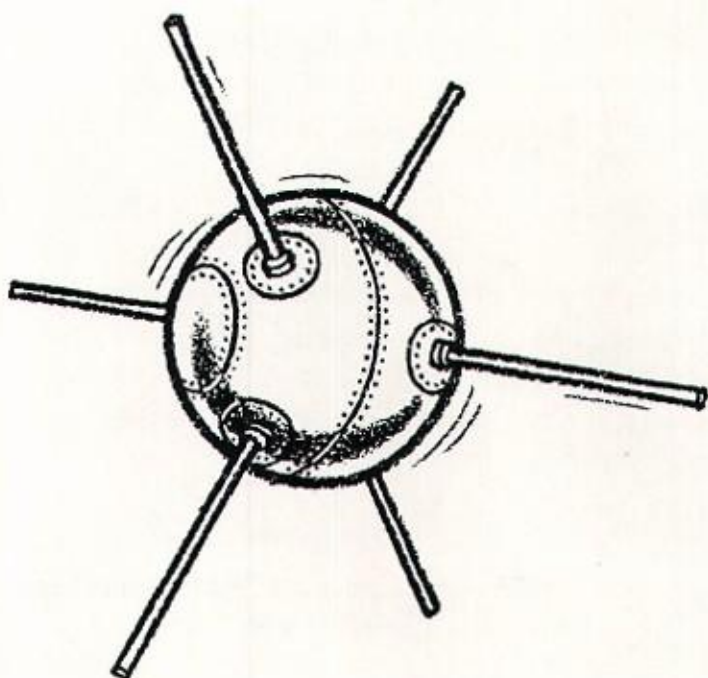


LOU ANN WAY—Commercial. Junior play; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Cheerblock 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3

DONALD ROBERT WHITE—Academic. Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; football 1,2; intramural basketball 3,4

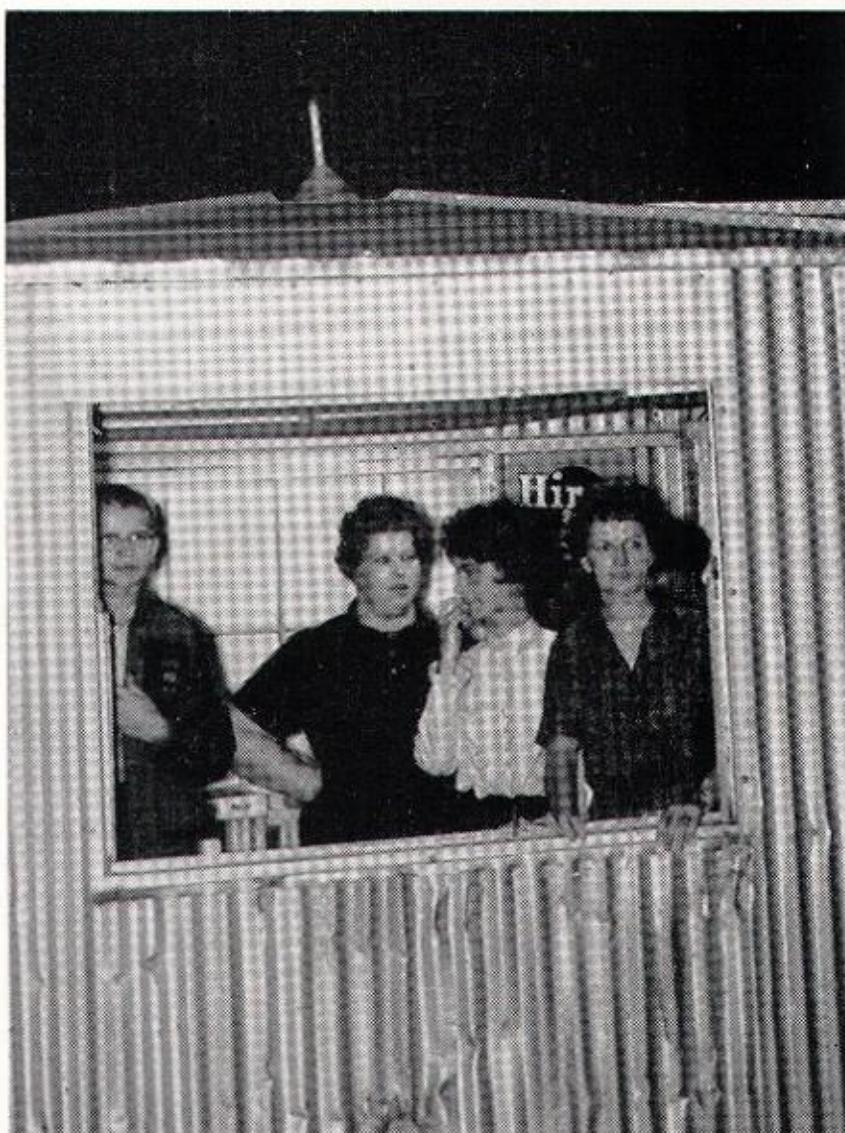
Not Pictured: DONALD EUGENE PEARSON

Right: Next to the joy of selecting class rings comes that of being measured for caps and gowns; Ann Flaningam, Jeni Fryback, and Dave Rose here learn the reality of approaching graduation.





Senior sponsors and officers: standing, Miss Powers, Mr. Ulmer, and Mr. Larmore; seated, Dan Huss, Jeni Fryback, Dave Rose, and Ann Flaningam



Seniors worked in the concession stand during the football season.

SENIORS REACH ANTICIPATED GOAL

The past four years have shown the work and energy characteristic of the class of "63". The graduating class leaves BHS remembering the hours of homework, old friends, and the extra-curricular activities.

The Senior class raised funds for their class treasury by holding candy sales, having dances and giving class plays. The money was used for the Junior-Senior Reception, the Retrospect, and their gift to the school.

Good organization and cooperation of every class member resulted in effective class play practices, sports victories, music honors, and well-attended school dances. The hours of work "behind the scenes" can never be counted.

The Seniors will regret leaving BHS this spring, but new experiences in college and work will help them to become better members of the "Space Age."

JUNIORS

"Hey, let me see your class ring!" was the pleasing exclamation juniors heard as they returned to school and flashed their new rings. At the first convocation,

seventeen juniors were honored for scholastic achievement; in the spring, college-bound students took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. To boost their treasury, the class held a candy sale early in the year and in March presented the play, *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*. The climax of their year came in the hard work and fun which went into planning and carrying out the Junior-Senior Reception.

Lynne Aeschliman, Janice Allison, Linda Arnold, Vicki Aschliman, John Bauer, Lee Bender



Susan Bertsch, Richard Betz, Vickie Biberstine, Judy Bierie, Gary Bouse, Ronnie Bowman



Sheila Bricker, Ted Brown, Elaine Campbell, David Captain, Thomas Carney, Charles Clanin



Mark Clark, Tom Clifton, Martha Cockelrears, Margaret Cook, Janice Cupp, Pamela Darrow



William Deihl, John Deming, Michael Dilts, Cary Edington, Jon Faulkner, William Faus

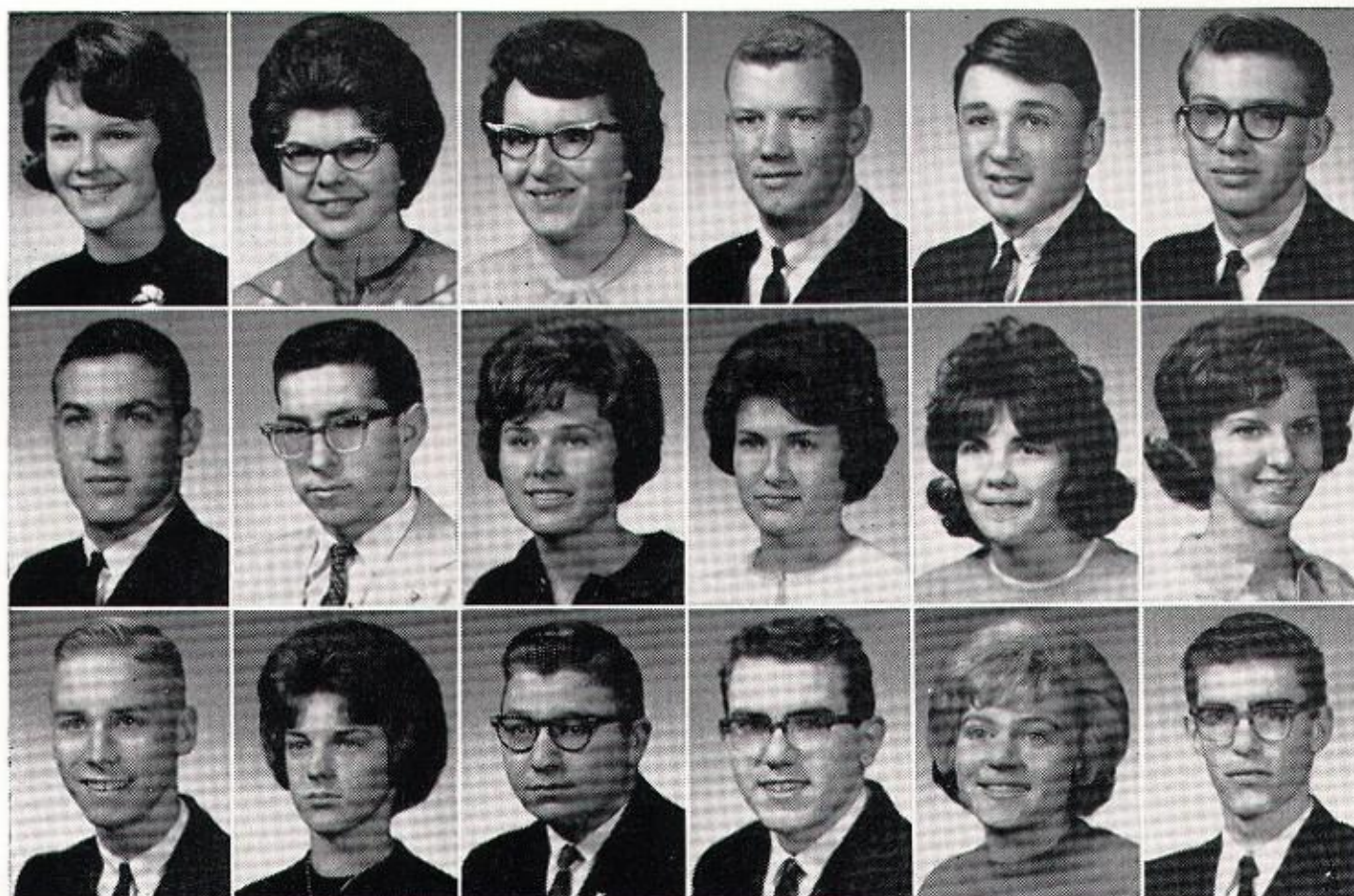


Ronnie Flowers, Larry Fortna, Stephen Foster, Robert Frantz, Sherrylene Frauhiger, Jack Garton



Marcella Gerber, Nancy Grove, William Habig, Connie Hankins, Patty Harnish, Janice Harris



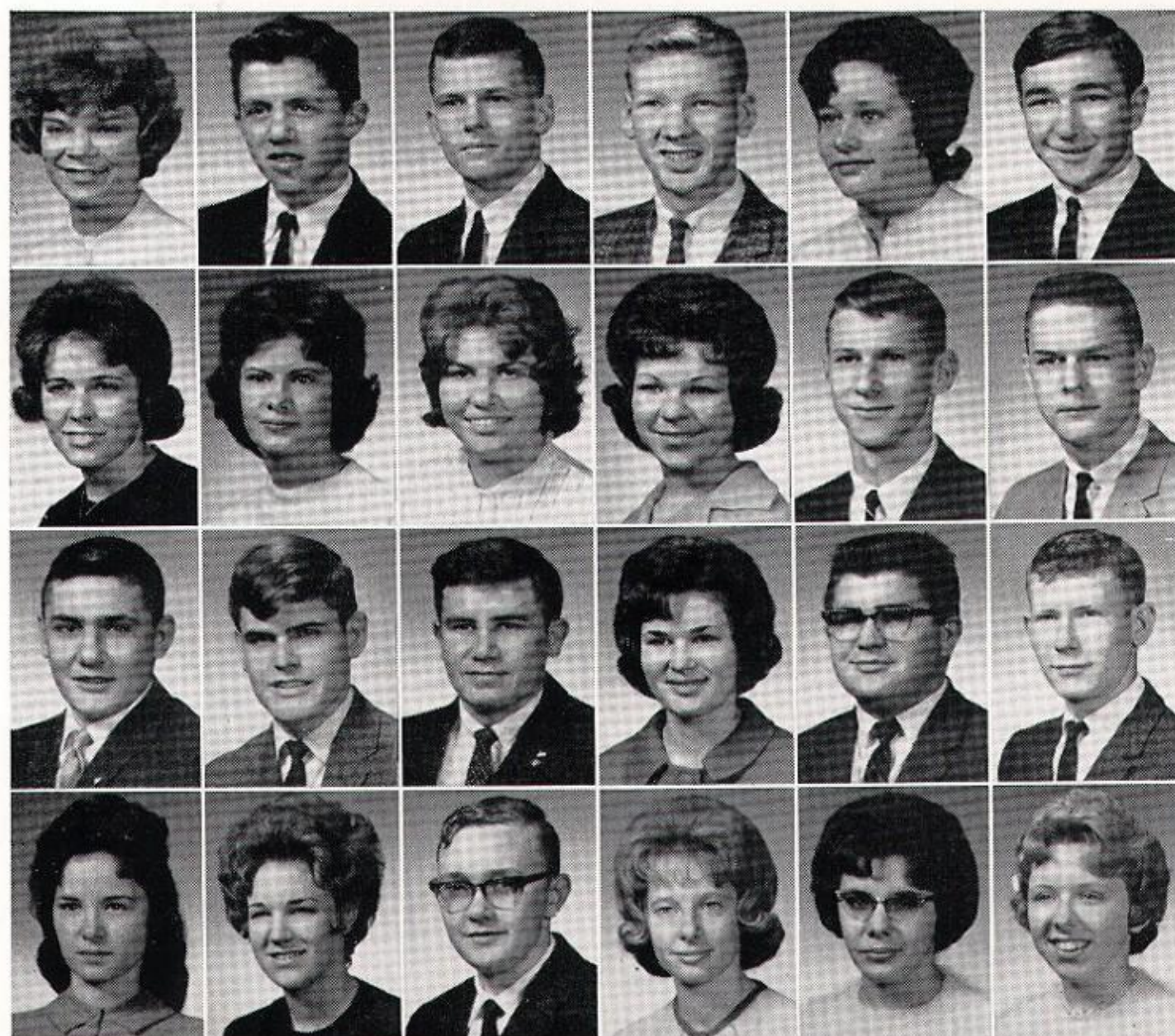


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Don Kaade, Katie Kehoe,
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JUNIORS ON VERGE OF FINAL ORBIT



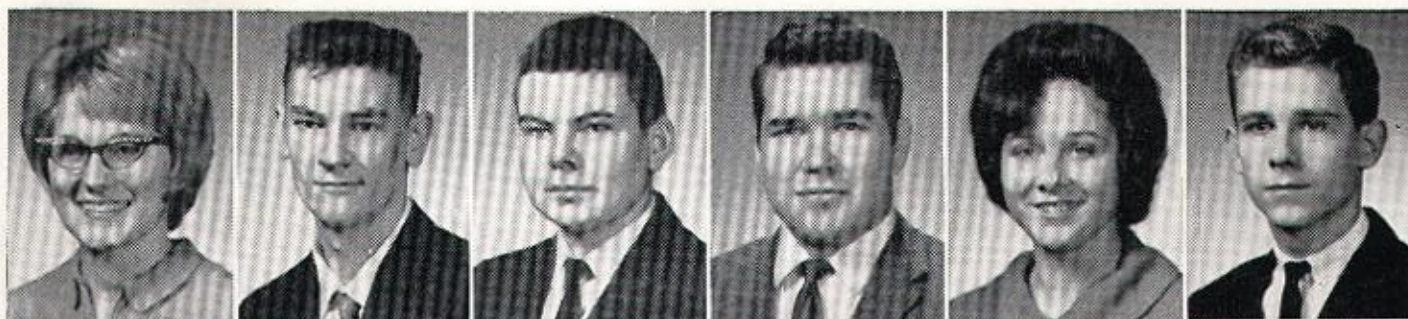
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Levy

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Jane Ludwig, Janice Maller,
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Gary Markley, Gene Marks,
Ed Mason, Sharon Maxson,
Russell Mayer, Thomas Mech-
ling

Carolyn Miller, Mary-Kay
Miller, Terry Miller, Sheila
Moser, Kay Murray, Sue
McFarren

Lois Noblet, Harry Penrod,
Jon Platt, Dewey Randall,
Carol Reber, Roger Reber



Diana Richey, Carol Ringger,
Vicki Roberts, Gloria Robi-
son, Karen Shane, Deane
Shaw



Robert Skelton, Larry Smith,
Suzanne Spaid, Kent Sprung-
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Judy Stout, Linda Stuff, Cliff
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Dianna Votaw, Regie War-
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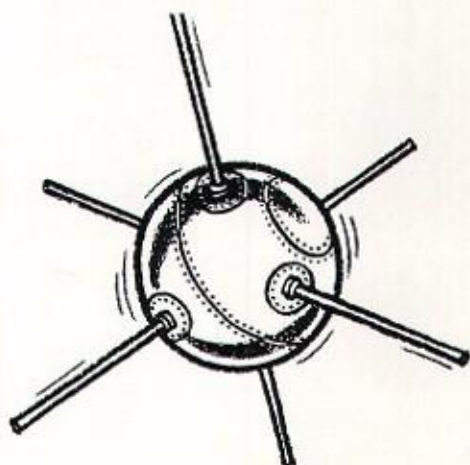
Connie Webb, Janis Wen-
ger, Richard White, Greta
Williams, Jo Wolf, Richard
Yoder



Not pictured: David Booth, Ollive Lewis, Gary Sliger

Junior sponsors, left: Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mr. Petty-
john, and Mr. Broman

Junior class officers, below: John Deming, president; Lee
Bender, vice president; Kathy Kline, treasurer; and Suzanne
Spaid, secretary



SOPHOMORES

Showing confidence in place of last year's uncertainty, 142 sophomores returned eagerly to their new responsibilities. Thirty-two of their number received hon-

ors for maintaining a high scholastic average during their freshman year. In addition to the ever-increasing homework, many activities—some of them new—kept the sophomores busy. Some members took part in a corn gleaning project to enlarge their treasury, while others contributed money instead of labor.



Andrea Aeschliman, Cammie Aeschliman, Bonnie Alberson, Ronnie Anderson, David Barnell, Sharon Bauer, Linda Bergman

Barbara Betz, Carolyn Betz, Rebecca Biberstine, Tom Bishop, Marjorie Blair, Bill Blocher, Michael Boonstra

Don Bowman, Ron Bowman, Larry Brown, Terry Bunch, Nancy Butts, Vaughn Campbell, Philip Captain

Sandra Cline, Larry Colen, Bill Collier, David Collins, Joe Combs, Gary Conner, Richard Coulter

Danny Courtney, Pennie DeBolt, Myrl Decker, Paul Dentel, Gloria Dubach, Linda Dunn, Loretta Durham

Joyce Eaton, Rebecca Eichhorn, John Eisaman, Kathy Ellenberger, Janice Elliott, David Eubank, Rick Fair

Rita Falk, Linda Flowers, Mary Flowers, Sandra Frantz, Tony Friedman, Janelle Fritz, John Fryback

William Gallivan, Robert Garrett, Tony Garton, Earl Gass, Joseph Gavin, Gene Gebele, Della Gerber

Michael Gerwig, Lorene Gilliom, Flossie Graham, Vickie Graves, Diann Gregg, Vicki Gutshall, Sandra Hahn



Jane Hamilton, Melinda Hauk, Carolyn Heckman, Jeane Heller, Thomas Jackson, Diane Johnson, Me'vin Jones



Judy Jost, Steven Kendall, Kaye Kennedy, Ronald Kiefer, Dian King, Richard King, Scott Kleinknight

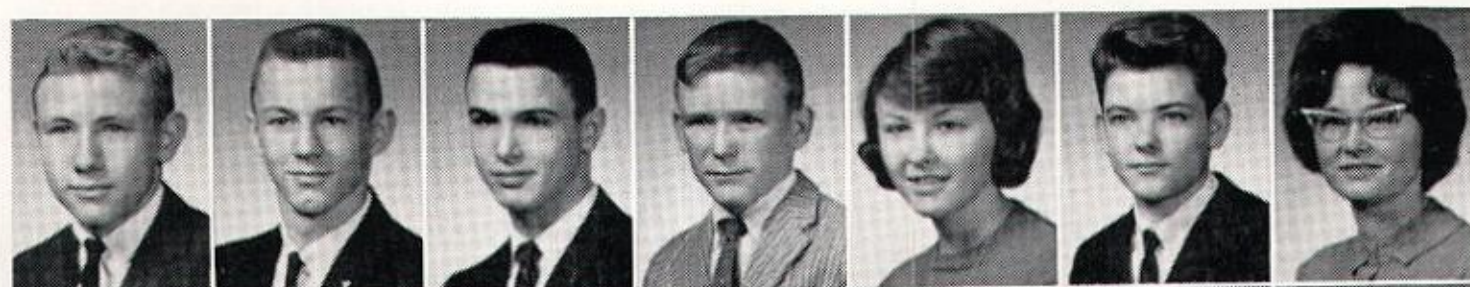


Terry Kummer, Bob Lamott, Judith Larmore, Richard Lesh, Betty Licking, Gene Lydy, Myra Lydy



VETERANS PASS SECOND STAGE

Ted Mahnensmith, Craig Mann, Craig Markley, Barry Mechling, Rebecca Meyer, Richard A. Meyer, Jacqueline Miller



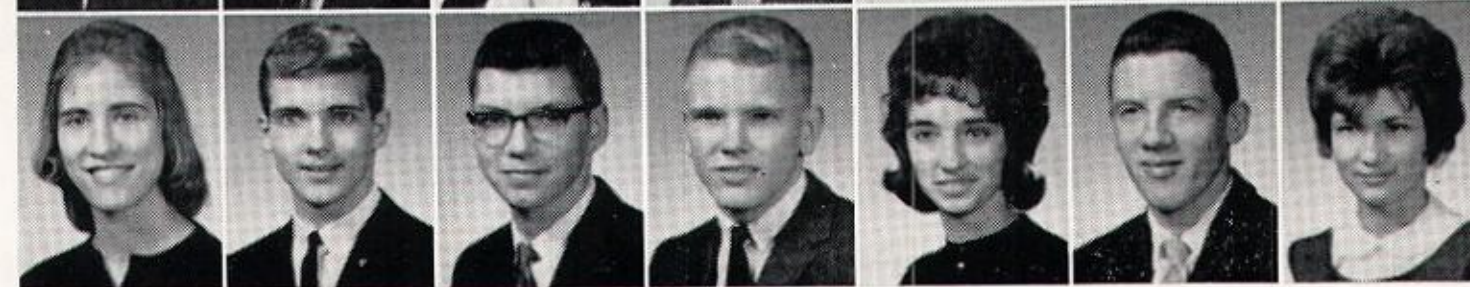
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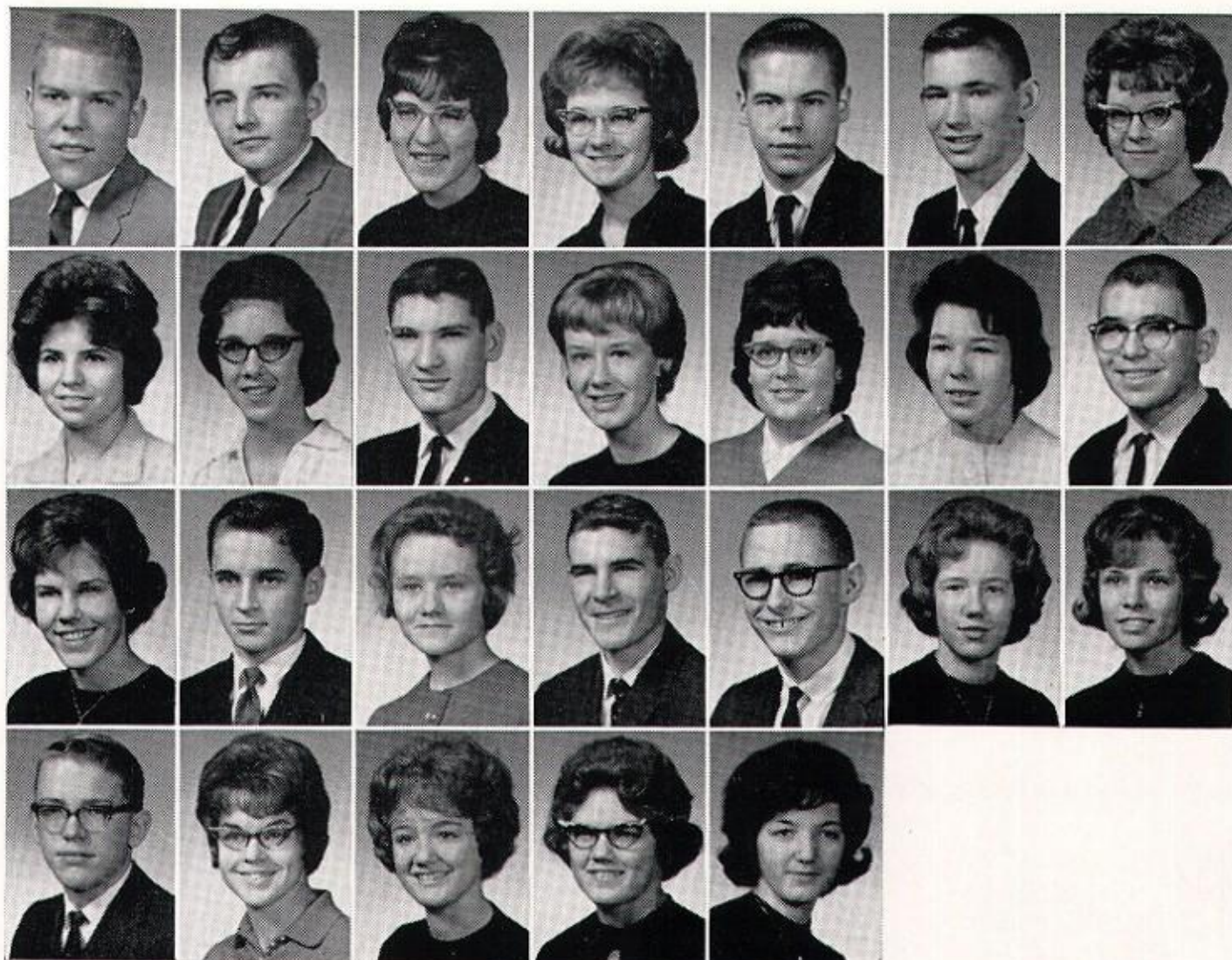


Mike Nicholson, Edward Nixon, Vicki Norton, Alan Nowakowski, Max Oswalt, Thomas Paxson, Mary Pendleton



Roxanna Perry, John Phillips, James Plummer, Larry Prible, Patricia Rhodes, Tim Roberts, Margaret Rose





John Rosie, Gerry Ross, Susan Rupel, Sue Sark, Gary Schladenhauffen, Mike Schwartz, Sharon Schwartz

Susie Schwartz, Pat Shafer, David Smeltzer, Debby Smith, Rita Smith, Constance Sowards, Joe Speheger

Trudy Starr, Jerry Steffen, Kay Stout, David Terhune, Thomas Turner, Sandra Vore, Judi Walker

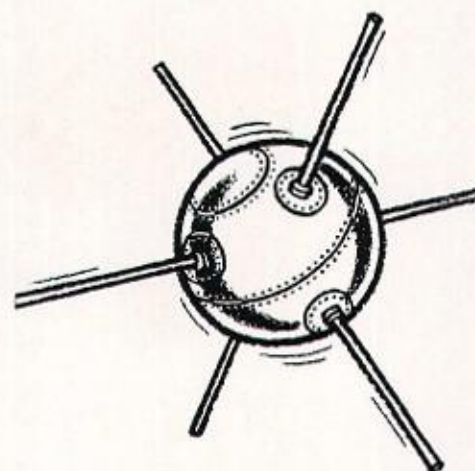
Eddie Walzer, Kathy Ward, Cheryl Weterick, Suzanne Yergler, Janet Zoll

Not pictured: Don Booth, Richard Gehrett, Larry Studabaker

Sophomore sponsors, right: Mr. Knight, Mr. McNown, Mrs. Nash, Mr. Camplese, and Mr. Bennett

Class Officers And Sponsors

Below: Gloria Dubach, secretary; Larry Prible, president; Craig Markley, vice president, and Becky Eichhorn, treasurer



FRESHMEN

As the largest class this year, 143 freshmen entered upon the first stage of their high school career. Unaccustomed to the speed of BHS life, they appeared bewildered and dizzy, but by mid-year had become

established in classes and acquainted with their classmates and teachers. They are enthusiastic supporters of clubs, class plays, dances, and ball games. Their easy adaptability to all phases of school life promises well for the years when they will become leaders. Already anticipating junior and senior responsibilities, they carried out a candy selling project in March to start their treasury.

Mike Andrews, Rodney Bailey, Terry Baker, Mark Baller, Steve Baller, Montie Barger, Larry Barton



Janice Baumgartner, Billy May Beaty, Linda Bender, Charles Bergdoll, Diane Betz, Linda Bouse, Diana Boxell



Don Bricker, Sandra Brickley, Lorin Brineman, Rosemary Brock, David Bussel, Sandra Campbell, Lewis Captain



Terry Carney, Jerry Case, Charles Caylor, Bruce Clester, Carol Cline, Brenda Combs, Cheryl Conner



Joan Conner, Susan Cook, Claudia Colton, Sue Davis, Pat Durham, Melanie Durr, Cherylee Eley



Janet Eiston, Kent Emshwiller, Jo Ella Ernst, Ronald Fey, Melinda Fishbaugh, Lonnie Frauhiger, Jerry Fritz



Bill Frye, Jeanne Fuller, Sandra Gagle, Robert Gallivan, Larry Garrison, Delores Geels, Nancy Allison



Jon Gilliom, Danny Green, Gerry Grogg, John Gross, Bi'l Hanks, Michael Harnish, Richard Harris





Robert Heckman, Sue Heyerly, Terry Holmes, Rex Holloway, Patti Holmes, Trudy Horst, John Houlihan

Denzel Huber, Steve Huffman, Loren Hunt, Jill Isch, Penny Jackson, Julie Johnson, Rob Kaade

Gregory Kaufman, Mary Anne Kephart, Scott Krause, Ronnie Kummer, Jill Kunkel, Jerome Lakes, Jane Lautzenheiser

Danny LaVine, Jacque Licking, Carol Luginbill, Terry Maddux, Carol'e Mahnensmith, Carol Malter, Galen Mann

FRESHMEN COMPLETE FIRST PHASE



Dennis Markley, Sonja Melton, Larry Meyer, Richard D. Meyer, Carolyn Miller, Gretchen Miller, Jo Ann Moore

Esther Morrical, Floyd Moser, Charlotte McCarty, David McCord, Lora McDaniel, Nancy McDaniel, Connie McFarren

Diana McFarren, Sharon McFarren, Rose Oswalt, Sherry Overmier, Norma Perry, David Platt, Debby Poff

Susan Prible, Gloria Reber, Melody Reber, Larry Reed, Lynn Rehbein, Lu Ann Reiff, Reta Reiff

Sammy Ringger, Alina Rodriguez, Valerie Rohring, Joe Romine, Michael Rupley, Steven Sawyer, Nancy Schaffter



Alan Schlagenhauf, Cynthia Schwartz, Susan Schwartz, Steven Shaw, Phillip Short, Suzanne Smekens, Jon Smith



Mark Sprunger, Rebecca Stebing, Marsha Steffen, Terry Steffen, Martilou Steiner, Rita Sturgis, David Sult



Linda Thieme, John Thomas, John D. Thompson, John P. Thompson, Connie VanEmon, Freeda Vaughn, Ovatina Vaughn



Tom Walsh, Sylvia Willey, Nancy Williams, Marsha Williamson, Linda Wolfcale, Carol Yader

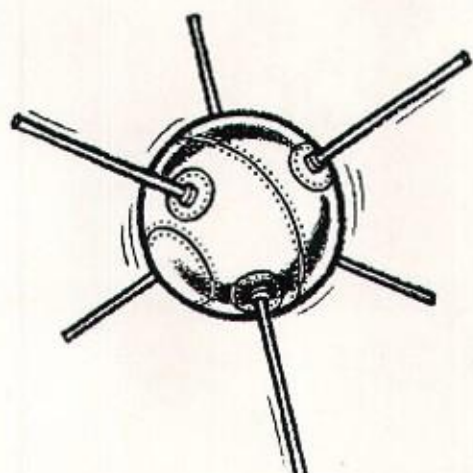


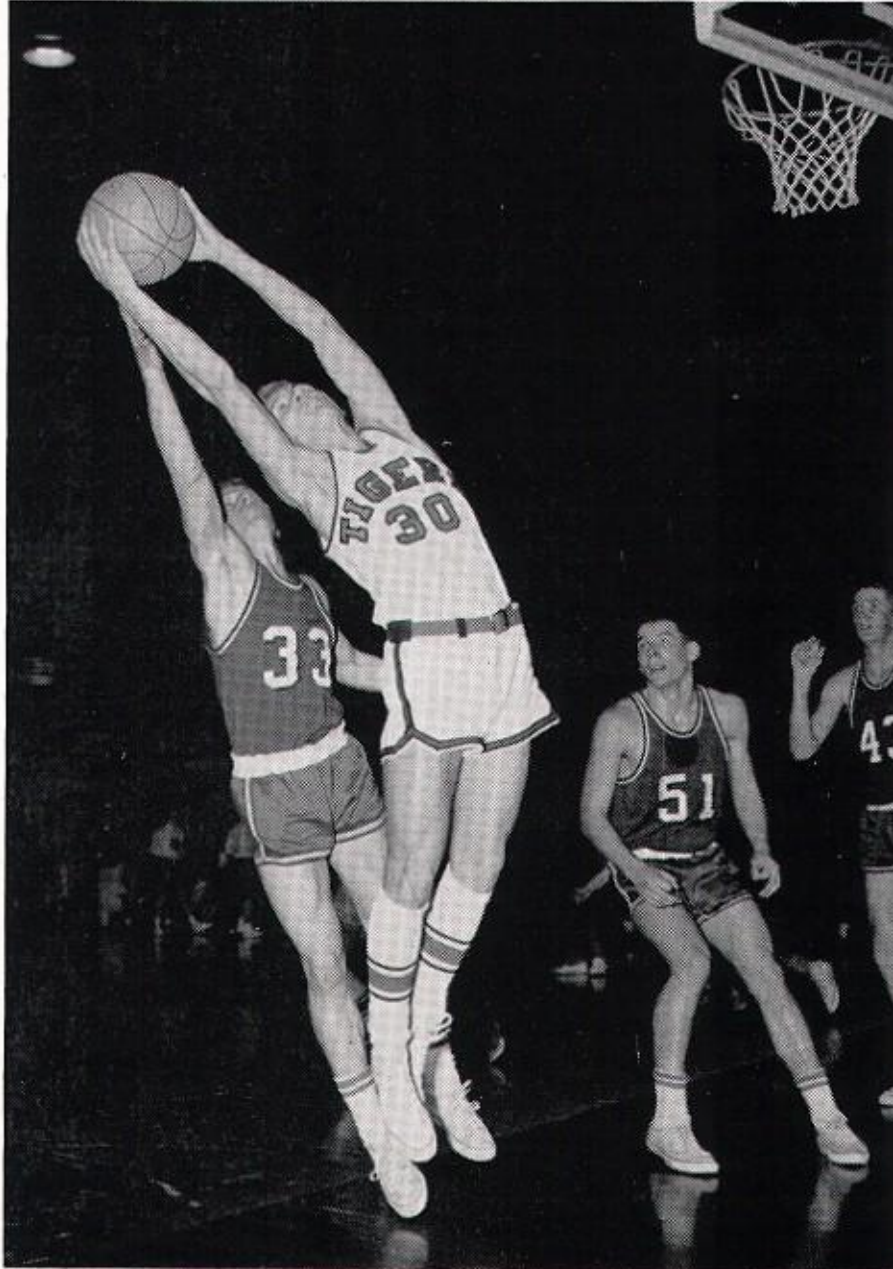
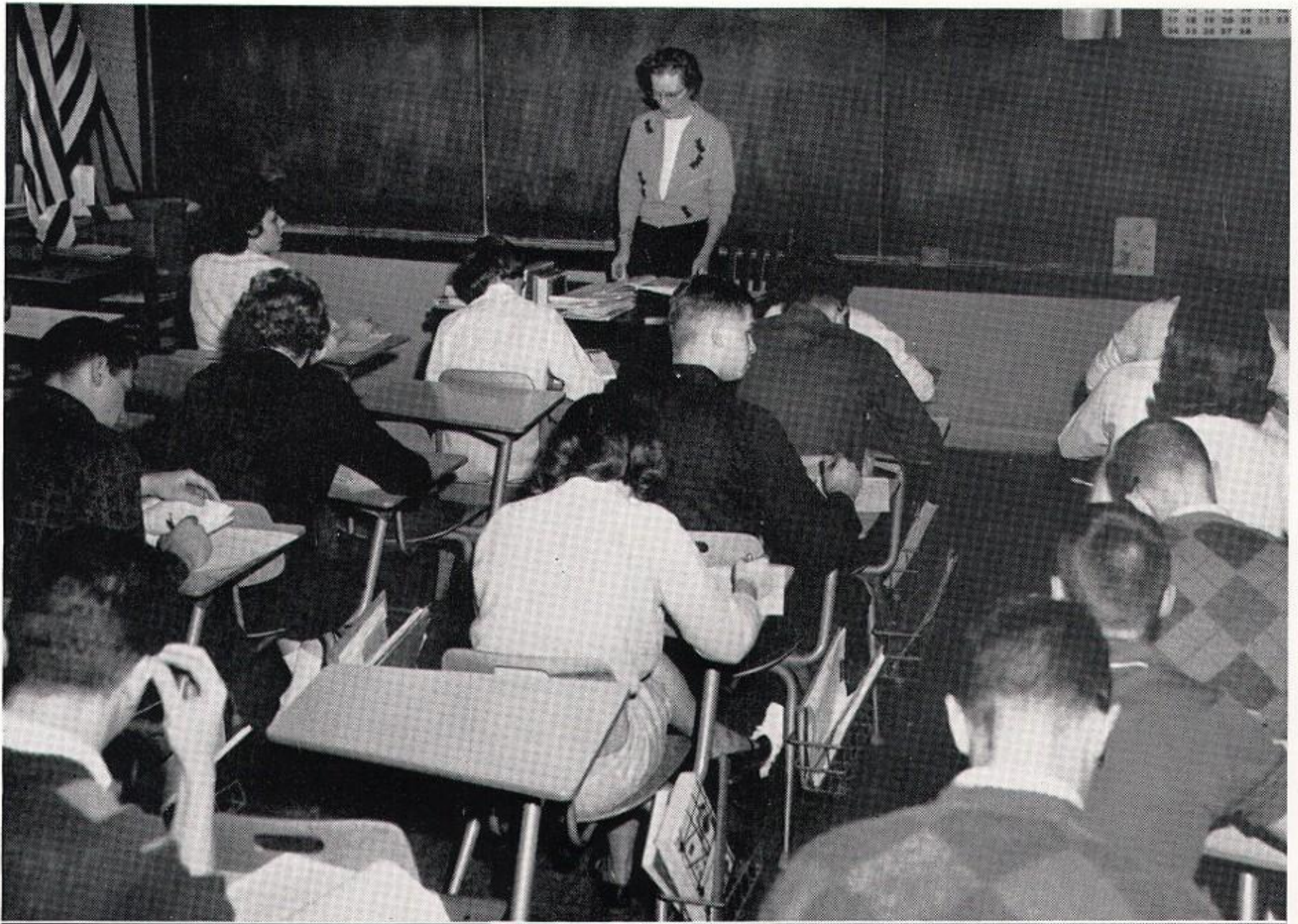
Not pictured: Dave Griffis

Officers And Sponsors

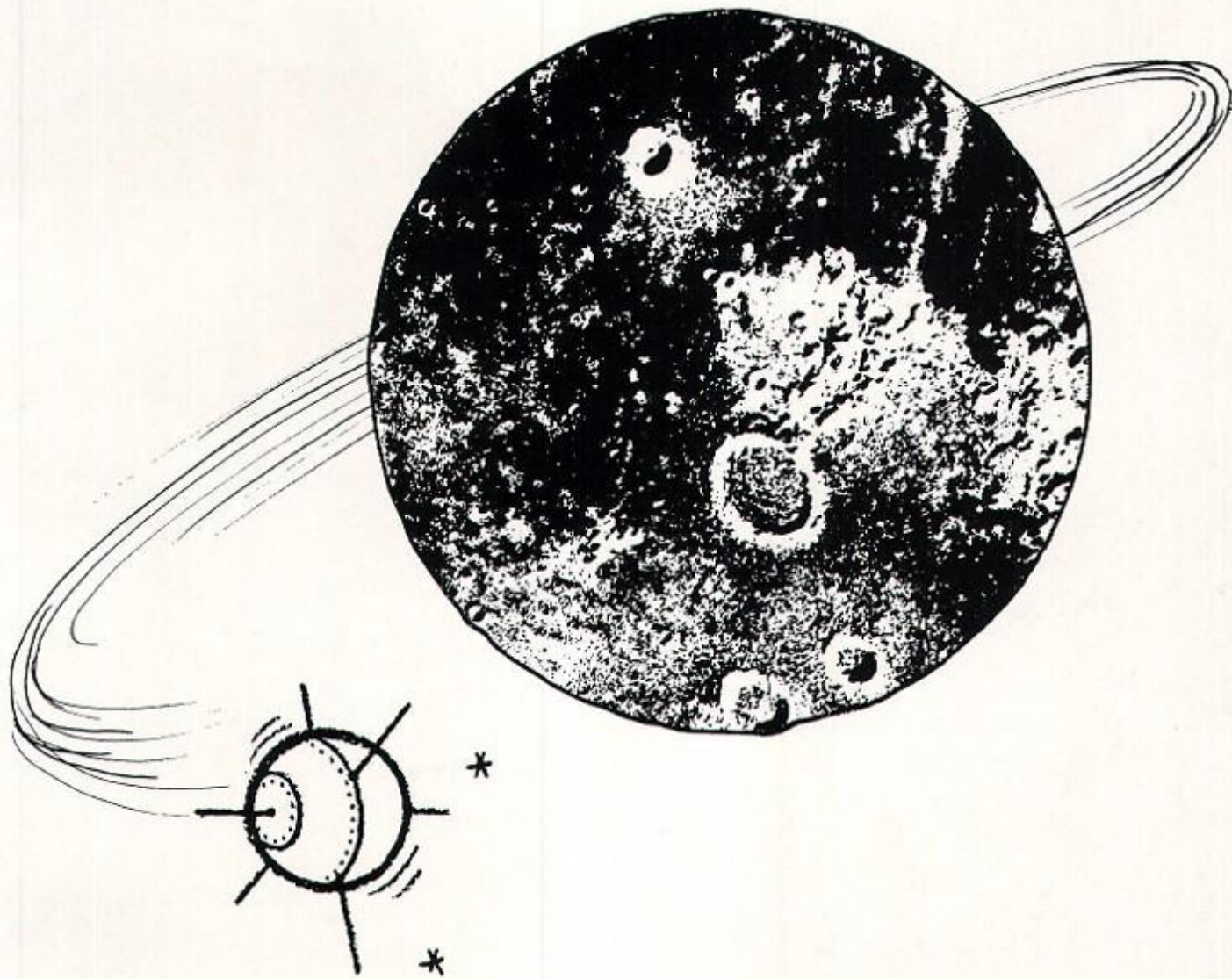
Left: Mr. Edington, Mr. Soper, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Cross

Below: Lonnie Frauhiger, vice president; Terry Baker, president; Mary Anne Kephart, secretary; and Linda Wolfcale, treasurer



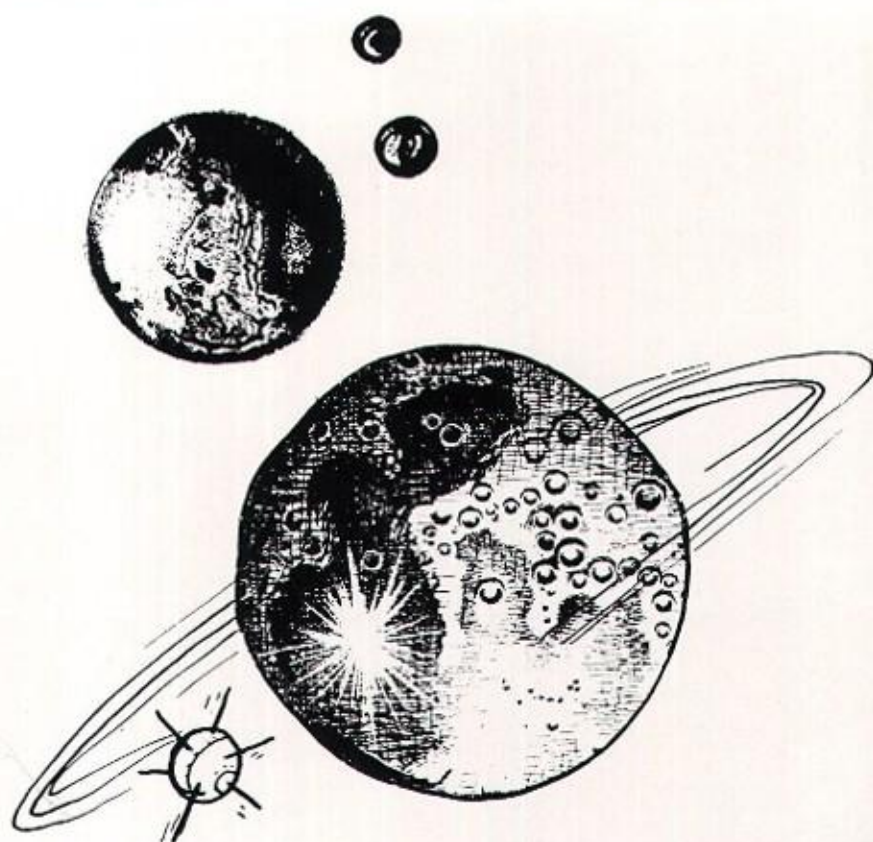


what we see IN ORBIT



Educational Planets
Athletic Stars
Social Flashes

EDUCATIONAL PLANETS



Education, the main purpose of a school, is receiving special emphasis in this year's Retrospect. Since there are nine planets in our solar system and nine departments in our school, the two are closely related in our "Space Age" theme. The wide range of subjects available at BHS allows each student to find interests on which to build a solid foundation for his future. The school's education program helps make possible the student's adjustment to all the bewildering concepts of our age.



Above: Mr. Complese shows Linda Bouse and Galen Mann some of the economic trouble spots in the world today.



Mr. Knight points out the bacteria under the microscope to LuAnn Reiff, as Sharon McFarren awaits her turn to observe.



Top Row: E. Nixon, R. Bowman, L. Bergman, D. Gregg, S. Schwartz, D. Smith, R. Biberstine, M. Boonstra, L. Prible, T. Mahnensmith, J. Fryback, G. Gebele, E. Gass, J. Phillips, P. Captain, J. Steffen. Row 2: P. Dentel, A. Aeschliman, J. Fritz, G. Dubach, B. Licking, D. Neuhauser, R. Eichhorn, N. Butts, J. Eaton, S. Vore, D. Johnson, J. Walker, C. Sowards, J. Heller, R. Fair. Row 3: D. Captain, J. Cupp, J. Deming, S. Frauhiger, C. Hart, A. Heyerly, J. Isch, K. Kehoe, D. Randall, K. Murray, C. Ringger, G. Robison, L. Smith, S. Spaid. Row 4: L. Aeschliman, J. Wolf, M. A. Baumgartner, L. Meyer, R. Terhune, S. Sprunger, A. Symon, C. St. John, D. Rose, G. Shaw, L. Myers, R. Warner, P. Cook.

STUDENTS REWARDED FOR SCHOLASTIC PROWESS

For the second year our school has recognized students who have achieved a high cumulative grade point average each year. A special convocation is held each fall in which recognition certificates are awarded to sophomores and juniors and bronze medals to seniors.

The students pictured below received certificates

Top Row: J. Deming, J. Isch, K. Langel, R. Reber, W. Krause. Row 2: C. Ringger, P. Cook, K. Murray, L. Aeschliman, S. Frauhiger. Row 3: R. Warner, S. Spaid, K. Thompson, L. Smith, J. Faulkner.

for their work on the National Educational Development Tests. The NEDT is designed to test a student's ability in five areas—English, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies, Reading, and Word Usage. To receive a certificate, freshmen must rank in the top 8% in the state, sophomores in the top 7%.

Mr. Camplese shows Linda Bouse and Galen Mann some of
Top row: E. Gass, K. Ellenberger, A. Aeschliman, D. Johnson, C. Sowards, J. Larmore, J. Heller, T. Mahnensmith. Row 2: J. Phillips, G. Gebele, J. Gavin, J. Fritz, S. Vore, J. Hamilton, D. Neuhauser, E. Nixon. Row 3: L. Prible, P. Captain, L. Colen, M. Boonstra, P. Dentel, T. Kummer, R. Garrett



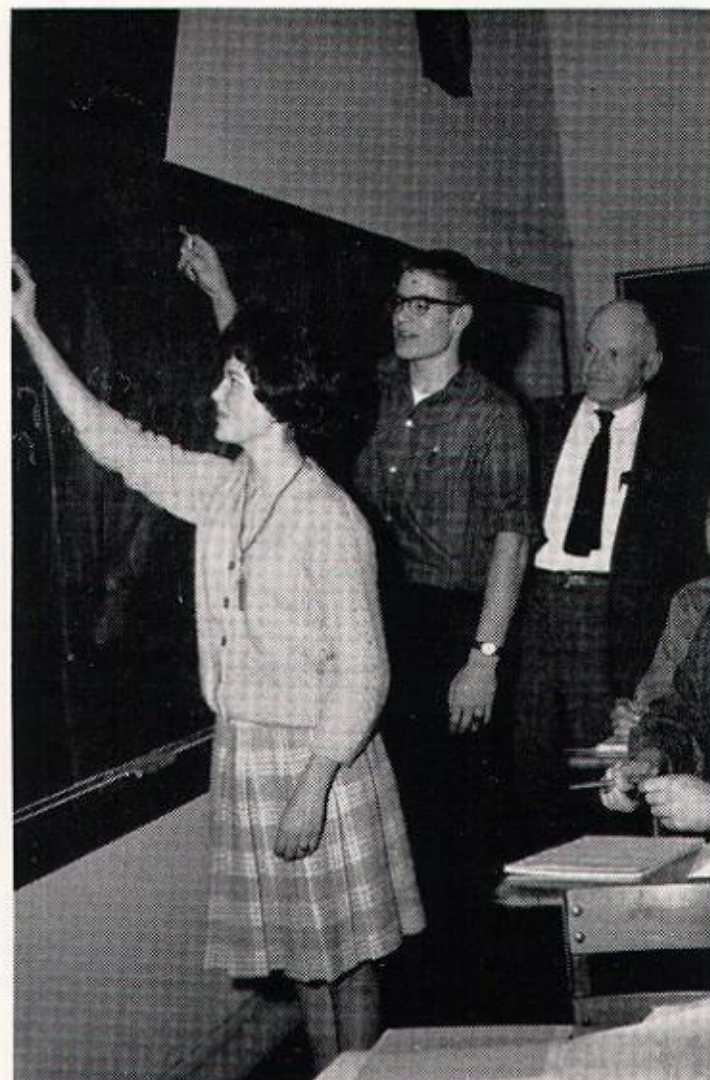
STUDENTS EXPLORE MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE, MATH



With the development of the new Space Age has come a renewed emphasis in all scientific and mathematical fields. Pictured are BHS students being instructed in some of the more difficult phases of science and math. They are gaining practical knowledge in these subjects.

Left: How does temperature affect the expansion of a solid? That is the question to be answered by this experiment being conducted by Lynda Myers as Mike McMillen, Jerry Jacobs, Mike McCord, and Mr. Broman await results.

Performing an experiment in titration, Ken Mann shows Mr. Soper, Rick Yoder, and Sharon Higgins just how to determine the concentration of a substance in solution.



Peggy Cook and Regie Warner learn the fundamentals of the slide rule as Mr. Pettyjohn looks on.

In social study classes students have observed the developments man has made from the Stone Age to the Space Age. The study of government, which involves man's advancement in society, is one of the most important aspects of these classes. Because of recent changes in society and world affairs, another chapter will soon be added to today's textbooks.

Highlighting the events of the civics class was a trip to the State Capitol to observe the legislature in action. Boarding the bus are Stanley Heyerly, Rick Bailer, Mike Fuller, and Larry Earhart.



MANKIND IN THE UNIVERSE: SOCIAL STUDIES TOPIC

Desiring greater knowledge of history, BHS students listen intently to Mr. Ulmer as he reviews the happenings of yesteryears. At the present time they are discussing the eighteenth century.



Ned Emshwiller, delegate to Boy's State, points out to Charlotte St. John, Girl's State representative, the location of Indiana University where they spent a week learning the fundamentals of Indiana government.



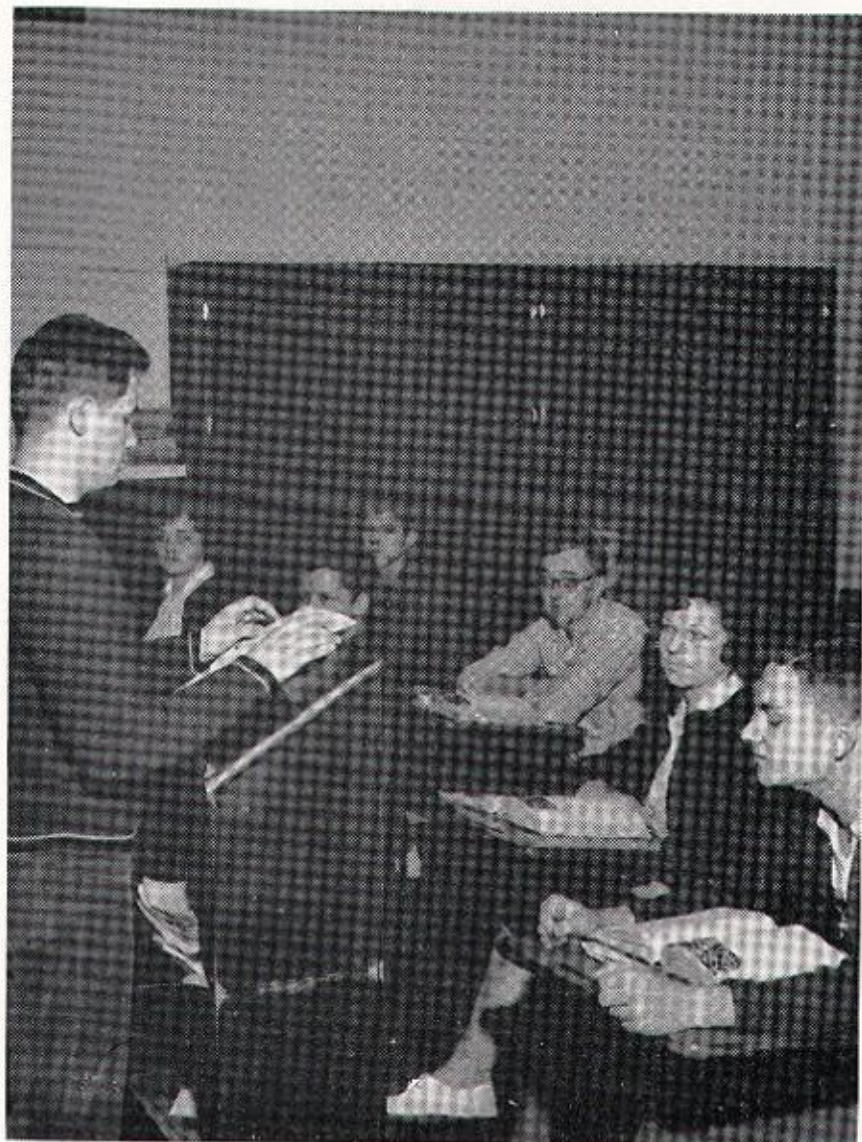
COMMUNICATION ARTS Grow Increasingly Important



As the world grows smaller each day, the necessity of knowing a foreign language increases. The study of Spanish and Latin helps to enlarge each student's ability to communicate with others. Through the aid of patient teachers, the mystery of language is being dispelled. Mrs. Rodriguez, the new Spanish teacher, with her background of Cuban culture and intellect, has added color and enthusiasm to the department.

"Do as the Romans do" is the theme of this enactment. Melinda Hawk and Gloria Dubach are dressing Dick Lesh in the customary Latin costume as Mrs. Bodkin advises them.

Lower Left: In Mrs. Garrett's English class, oral book reports may be given for extra credit. Pictured is Ed Mason giving his report to the class.



"Is today Tuesday?" is the question being directed to the class by Sandy Vore as she points to a Spanish name for one of the days of the week. Mrs. Rodriguez awaits an answer.



STUDENTS HONORED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Good public relations between school and community have provided BHS students with opportunities to gain honors in local contests. The American Legion and Rotary Clubs offered patriotic subjects for school orators, while the TB Association awarded prizes to essay winners. All finalists are entertained at a Rotary dinner near the close of school.

L. Haifley, D. Rose, B. Biberstine, and A. Flaningam participated in the American Legion Speech Contest. Mr. Cobb instructed them.



Our school had two winners, Susan Cook and Lynda Myers, in the county Tuberculosis Essay Contest this year.



Bluffton was represented this year in the Rotary Speech Contest by Dave Rose and Linda Haifley. They were coached by Mr. Cobb.



ARTS, CRAFTS ARE POPULAR SUBJECTS



Top, left: Pennie DeBolt and Lorene Gilliom receive instruction from Mrs. Nash.

Mr. Edington and his students inspect the engine of the driver training car.

Left: Mr. Larmore explains to his class how to interpret plans for their next project.

Tooling leather is one of the many activities learned by members of the art department.



Astronauts take part in strenuous physical exercise before they take off into space. Students, too, have a vital exercise program ranging from busy fingers in typing class to calisthenics in gym. Keeping up with President Kennedy's physical fitness program, our phys-ed. department has used his testing plan. Exercise not only helps to build and coordinate bodies but it also develops keen and alert minds.

Miss Powers is helping Tom Higgins with the form of a business letter as members of her class type diligently.



PHYSICAL SKILLS REQUIRE HOURS OF PRACTICE

"Anyone for jumping jacks?" Exercise is the best way toward physical fitness in this class headed by Mrs. Butt.

Commanding officer Jack Cross inspects his men for cleanliness before they embark on their exercise program.





Mr. Fornshell, guidance counselor, furnishes Sheila Moser with information answering her questions on a future college career.

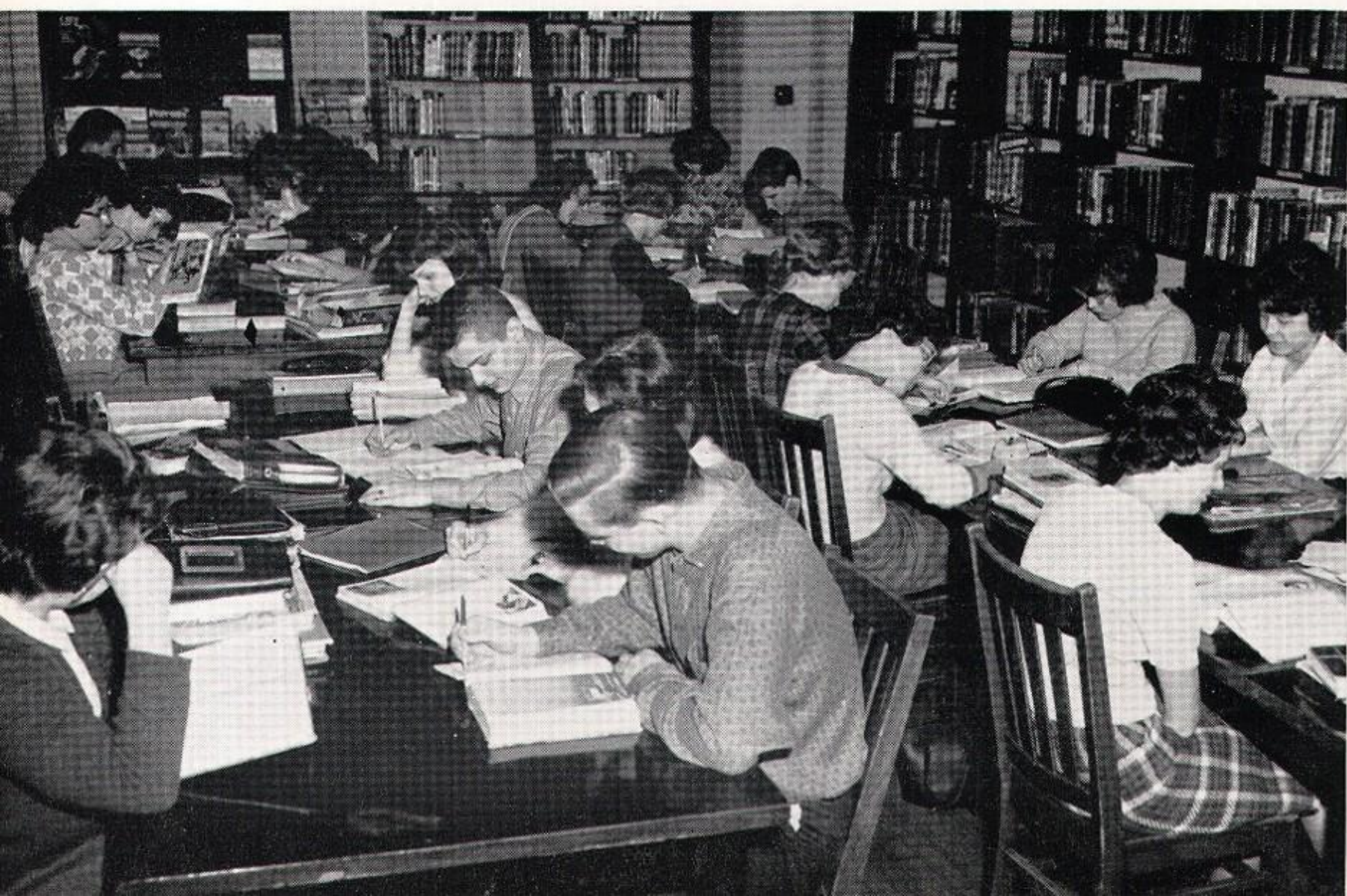


Mr. Thompson, a member of the guidance department for the past two years, has helped to broaden its services to BHS students.

PERSONNEL, GUIDANCE AND GROWTH IN BHS

Our guidance department is important in our educational career through its help in administering and interpreting tests, arranging our College Night Program, keeping extensive files on each student, and counseling with individuals on school and personal problems. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fornshell work together to make our guidance department a success.

Our students are preparing for the world of tomorrow by utilizing their study time to good advantage. In the picture below BHS students are using the school library as a study hall. Effective study habits often mark the difference between an outstanding student and a poor one. Such habits are learned early in one's school career.





Top row: Mr. Butt, N. Allison, J. Allison, R. Bailer, M. Oswalt, G. Ross, D. McCord, J. Gross, E. Nixon. Row 2: M. Steiner, C. Reber, L. Bergman, S. Hahn, C. Liby, N. Grove, D. Gregg, C. Caylor, L. Captain, B. Blocher, D. Kelly, L. Colen, D. Captain, D. Steffen, K. Emshwiller, D. Stinson, W. Krause, K. Shane, J. Steffen. Row 3: J. Conner, N. Williams, M. Reber, S. Schwartz, V. Rohring, M. Durr, L. Bender, S. Frauhiger, M. McCord, T. Bishop, N. Butts, C. Cline, J. Lakes, T. Holmes, C. McCarty, L. Brinneman. Row 4: L. Bouse, J. Licking, M. Decker, T. Maddux, J. Walker, J. Eaton, J. Bierie, J. Phillips, S. Davis, C. Campbell, S. Smekens, S. Frantz. Row 5: G. Robison, L. Flowers, B. Deihl, S. Bauer, C. Schwartz, S. Vore, K. Murray, M. Bussel.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT GROWS, IMPROVES QUALITY

The BHS band, under the direction of Mr. Butt, performed for both the junior and senior class plays, convocations, football and basketball games, and in concerts. Playing for the commencement exercises was their final activity of the year. On two occasions this year, Ball State Band Day and the Berne-Bluffton-Decatur Festival, the group combined with other bands. Two members of the band, Judy Bierie and Dave Kelly, were honored by being selected to play in the Purdue All-Star Band.

BHS students have enjoyed the programs given by the Bluffton High School Choir at special convocations and at College Night. The choir also sang at concerts and in churches for the benefit of the public. Each year the group participates in the district Choir Contest and several times they have been eligible for state competition. Performances of the choir are further enhanced by several soloists and ensemble groups who have won many honors at District and State Vocal Contests.

Top row: K. Milholland, T. Horst, M. Cockelrears, J. Fritz, M. Rose, D. Griffis, B. Frye, R. Harris, J. Lakes, B. Koch, J. Wenger, S. McFarren, R. Oswalt. Row 2: S. Bertsch, L. Aeschliman, S. Gagle, G. Dubach, S. Campbell, D. Captain, F. Moser, D. Huber, C. Conner, J. Bierie, S. Prible, R. Reiff. Row 3: C. Cotton, J. Ernst, B. Terhune, C. Miller, J. McPheeters, P. Captain, M. Boonstra, E. Morrical, J. Moore, P. Cook, C. Hankins. Row 4: Mr. Butt, J. Baumgartner, C. Webb, J. Jost, C. Eley, L. Colen, J. Mettler, T. Bishop, C. Liby, J. Brower, S. McFarren, D. McFarren. At piano: Lynda Myers.



ATHLETIC STARS

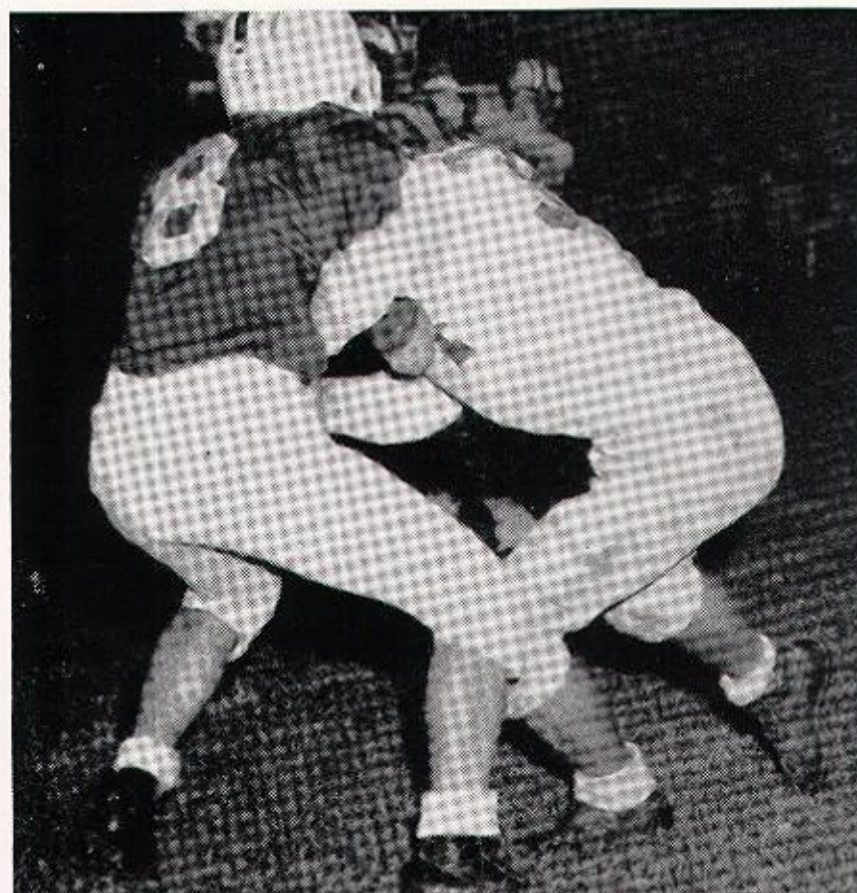
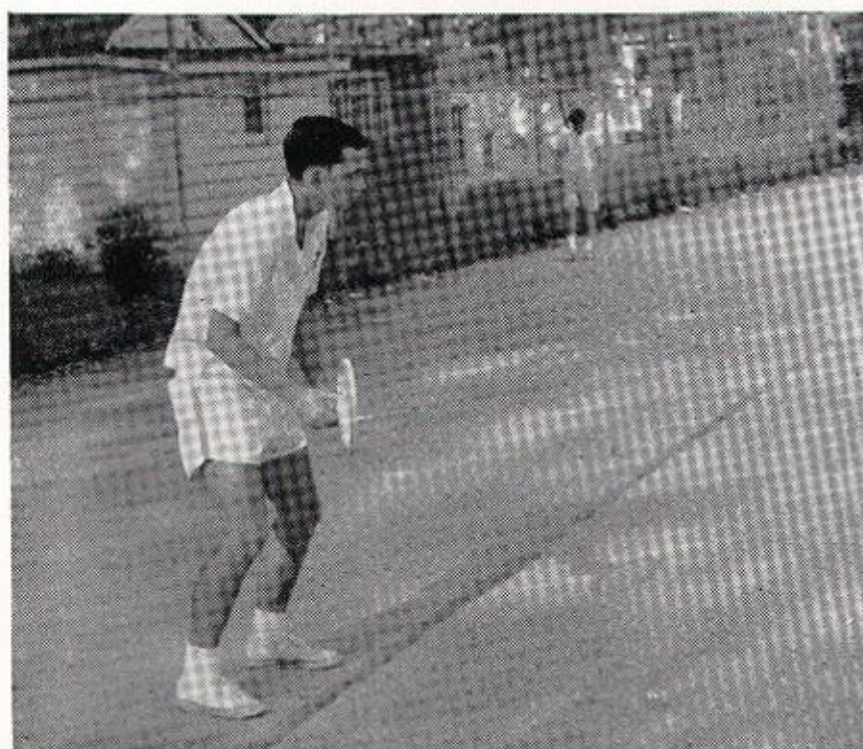


Many students thought they had a new hobby when they started watching satellites and stars, but BHS students have been following stars for years—Tiger stars, that is. Tiger fans are avid and loyal; they are proud of their teams and their reputation. The gridiron and the hardwood become the testing grounds for our teams where long hours of practice pay off in flashes of glory. Hard work, self-discipline, and victory are characteristics of Tiger stars.



Above: Taylor stretches high for a rebound.

Below: Faulkner braces for the serve.



Above: A hard blocking Bengal clears the path.

Below: "Fore!" cries a potential golf star of BHS.





Top row: Don Kaade, Don Bowman, Keith Mann, Coach Cross, Terry Bunch, Earl Gass, Gene Marks. Front row: Mark Sprunger, Craig Mann, Phil Captain, Ron Bunyard, Dave Captain, Lewis Captain, Ken Langel.

CROSS'S HARRIERS CAPTURE HONORS

The cross country team, under the coaching of Mr. Cross, finished the season with a 3-5 record. The boys started practice before school convened in the fall and worked with increasing fervor through the final meet. Phil Captain, doing an outstanding job all year, ended the season with a first in the

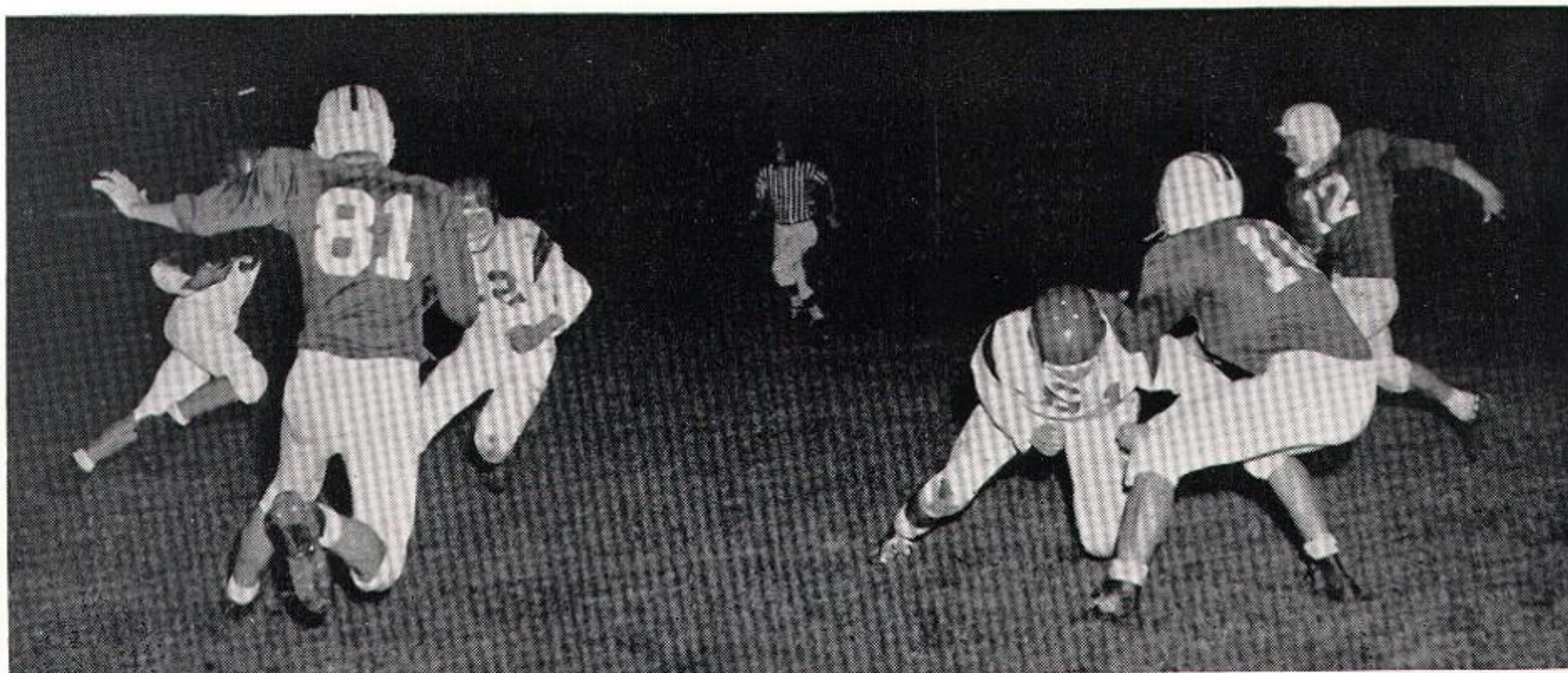
N.E.I.C. meet. Letter winners in cross country are those boys who finish in the top five of our own team members. Letter winners for the year were Ron Bunyard, Dave Captain, Phil Captain, Earl Gass, and Keith Mann.

Phil Captain crosses the finish line.



Bluffton—21 Hartford Township—40 Huntington—108
 Bluffton—28 Farmland—27
 Bluffton—28 H. City—43 Fairmount—54 Albany—114
 Bluffton—34 A. C.—31 Decatur—77 Pl. Mills—89
 Bluffton—24 Berne—54 Hartford Township—58
 Bluffton—55 Highland—43 Portland—31
 Bluffton—29 Ft. Wayne Central—26
 Conference
 Sectional

YORKTOWN INVITATIONAL
 Bluff.—40 York.—69 Farm.—25 And. St. Maries—87



The Tigers find nice blocking as they skirt their opposition.

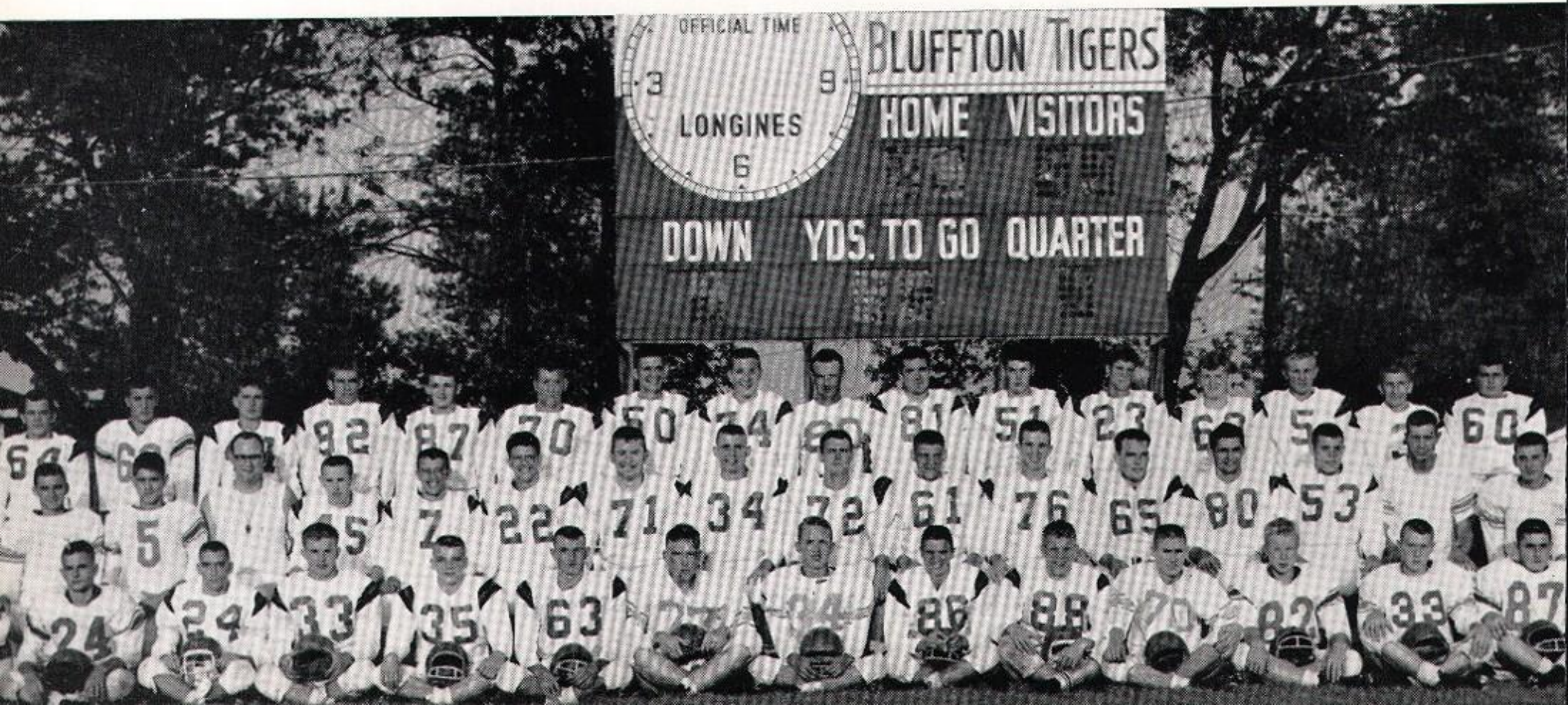
TIGER GRIDMEN STAR UNDER THE LIGHTS

Lacking the strength to win most of their games, the spirited Bengals ended the season with a 1-8 record. They gave the fans many thrilling moments, showing much fight throughout the campaign. Coach Dan Camplese remarked, "Bluffton will have one of its best seasons next year." David Rose, playing linebacker, received the tackling trophy. Dan Deam was elected captain of the team and,

along with Larry Schlagenhauf, received all-conference honors.

The reserve squad played a very active schedule and ended their activities with a 2-2 record. The boys, after completing a successful season, will play on the varsity next year. The varsity will be backed by a rugged freshman team who finished a victorious season.

Top Row: John Deming, Bob Huffman, Jon Faulkner, Regie Warner, Rick Yoder, Tom Higgins, Mike Schwartz, John Fryback, Coach Camplese, Dewey Randall, Mark Clark, Tom Carney, Bob Skelton, Ted Mahnensmith, Larry Smith, Tony Garton. Row 2: Rick Fair, Kent Sprunger, Ass't Coach Fornshell, Dan Schmidt, Doug Durr, Larry Schlagenhauf, Kenny Ellenberger, David Rose, Dan Deam, Tom Luginbill, Pete Talbert, John Dedrick, Dan Huss, Bill Rupley, Ass't Coach Hullinger, Terry Kummer. Row 3: Bill Habig, Ron Bowman, John Eisaman, Bill Garrett, Dave Barnell, Larry Freeman, Ed Walzer, Craig Markley, Larry Prible, Tom Turner, Alan Nowakowski, Ron Flowers, Gary Markley



SEASON RECORD			
Bluffton	25	Hartford City	6
Bluffton	13	Kendallville	33
Bluffton	14	Auburn	34
Bluffton	13	Columbia City	33
Bluffton	19	Garrett	21
Bluffton	0	Decatur	7
Bluffton	0	Angola	34
Bluffton	7	New Haven	39
Bluffton	12	Portland	14

Right: Coach Dan Camplese discusses football with Ass't Coaches Gene Hedington and Robert Hullinger, Manager Jack Mettler, Ass't Coach Chad Fornshell, Managers Lee Bender, Dick Lesh, and Dennis Green.



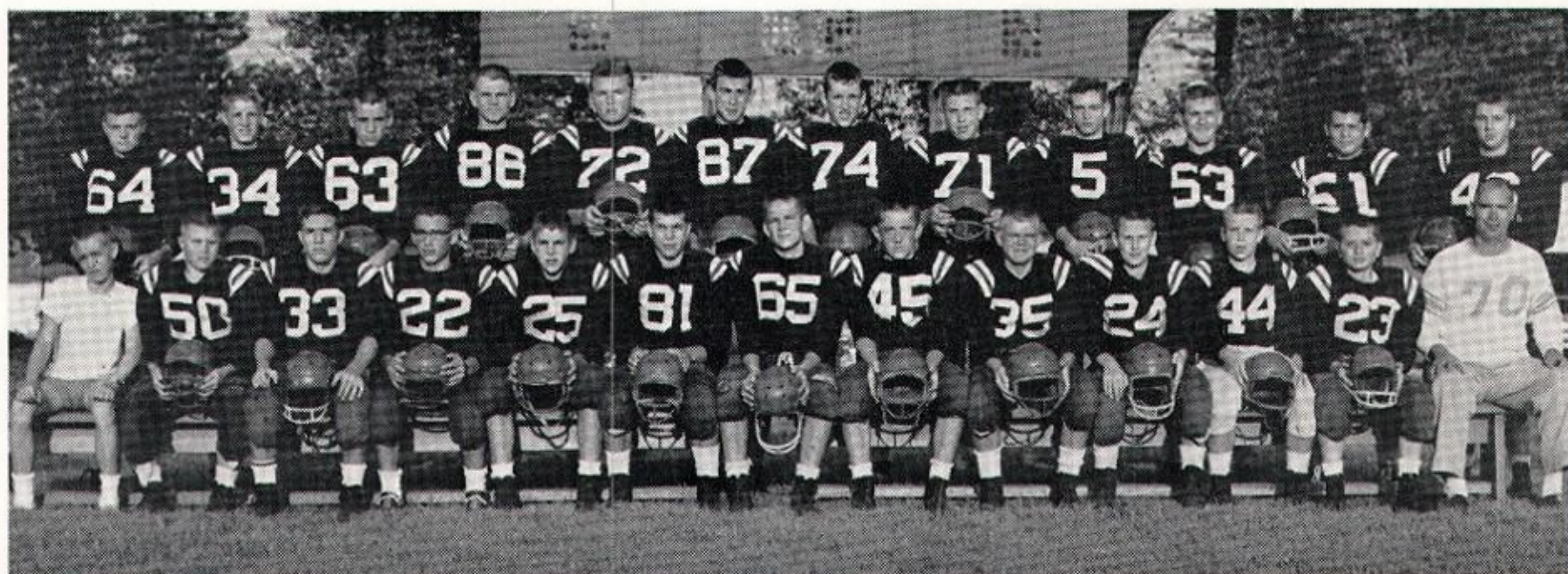
RESERVE RECORD			
Bluffton	6	Decatur	25
Bluffton	14	Berne	0
Bluffton	6	New Haven	20
Bluffton	20	Portland	14
Bluffton	19	Decatur	0
Bluffton	28	Hartford City	7
Bluffton	40	Berne	6

CUBS SHOW POTENTIAL

The reserves finished the season with an even record of two wins and two losses. Many of these boys have learned valuable experience that they will be able to test next year with the varsity. Some of the reserves have already gotten a taste of varsity action this season.

The freshmen demonstrated to all that they have the makings of a great young team by winning all three of their games. These boys will back the varsity and will give their support in reserve when the Tigers meet their aggressors next year.

Top Row: Tom Walsh, Terry Carney, Dave Sult, Jon Smith, Richard Harris, Terry Maddux, Larry Barton, Greg Kaufman, Terry Baker, Dave Bussel, Dan LaVine, John Gross. Row 2: Kent Emshwiller, Loren Hunt, Mike Harnish, Steve Huffman, Lonnie Frauhiger, Mark Baller, Dave Platt, Bob Jewell, Joe Romine, Rob Kaade, Larry Meyer, Steve Sawyer, Coach Gene Edington





Top Row: Doug Durr, Dan Huss, Dave Terhune, Terry Bunch, Ted Mahnensmith, Kent Sprunger. Row 2: Coach Cross, Regie Warner, Dan Taylor, Brad Bounds, Jerry Murray, Tom Luginbill, Ass't Coach Hullinger.

SECTIONAL CROWN ADDED TO TIGER LAURELS

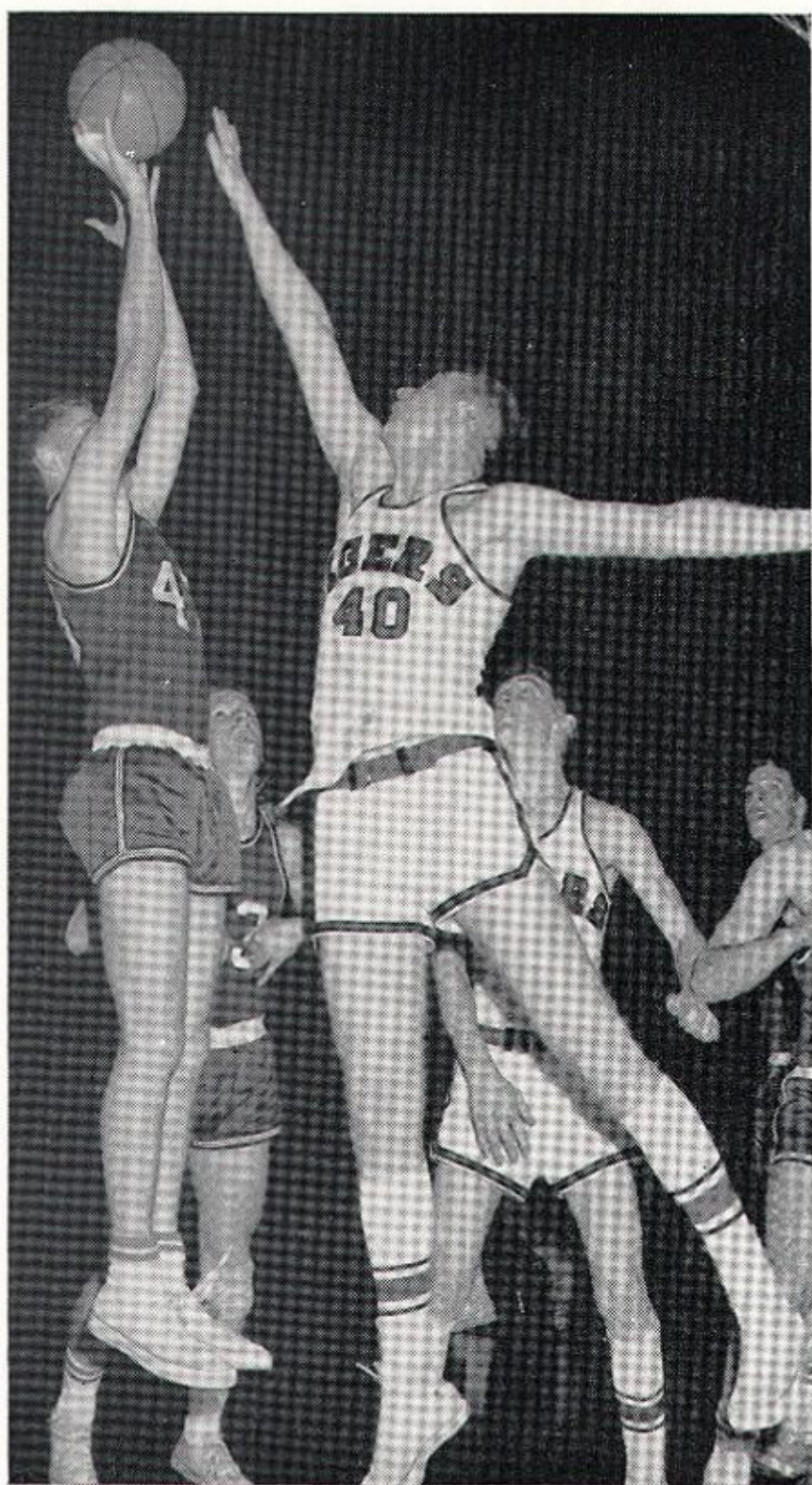
Manager Dennis Green, Ass't Coach Hullinger, Managers Phil Captain and Dave Smeltzer confer with Coach Cross.



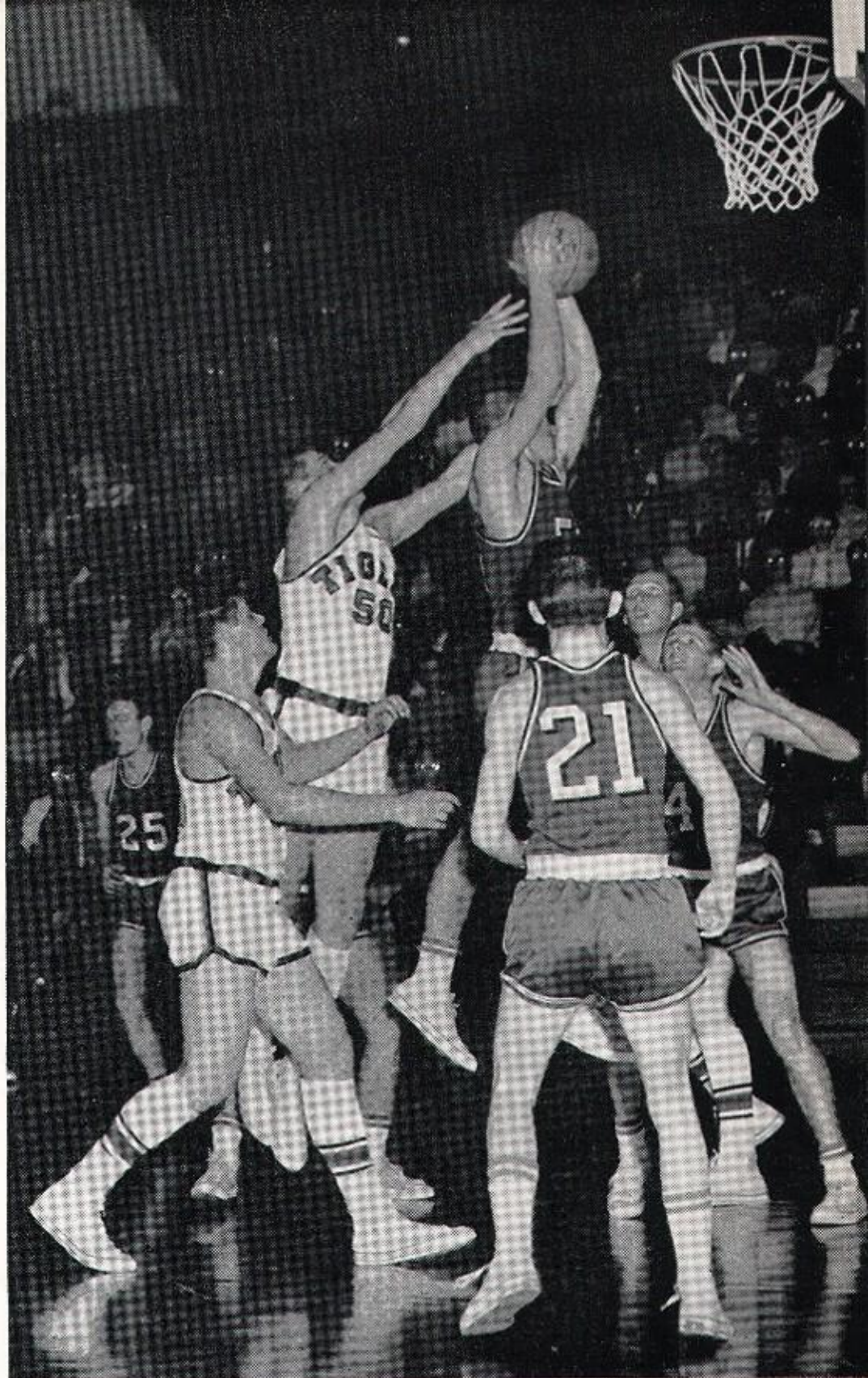
SEASON RECORD

Bluffton	66	Hartford City	55
Bluffton	78	Dunkirk	43
Bluffton	57	Ossian	59
Bluffton	58	South Side	59
Bluffton	65	Angola	56
Bluffton	76	Mississinewa	66
Bluffton	70	Huntington	58
Bluffton	64	Decatur	54
Bluffton	71	Garrett	76
Bluffton	77	Kendallville	51
Bluffton	60	Elmhurst	54
Bluffton	69	Concordia	86
Bluffton	76	Berne	72
Bluffton	58	Auburn	59
Bluffton	46	New Haven	67
Bluffton	81	Portland	53
Bluffton	67	Adams Central	55
Bluffton	72	Columbia City	89
Bluffton	74	Portland	63*
Bluffton	75	Decatur	62*
Bluffton	62	Hoagland	47**
Bluffton	61	Ossian	55**
Bluffton	66	Liberty Center	53**
Bluffton	65	Marion	85***

* Holiday Tourney Scores
 ** Sectional Scores
 *** Regional Scores



Reaching high to get a piece of the ball, Bounds blocks another shot.



Murray tries to stretch and reach a hard fought rebound.

VARSITY CAGERS FINISH SEASON A-OK

Now well known all over the state for its basketball accomplishments, Bluffton ended another noteworthy season of 16-8. The Tiger twelve came through many a tough game to finish with this fine record. Many fans followed the Tigers throughout the highlights of the basketball schedule. The romping Tigers were victorious in the Holiday Tournament at Bluffton, defeating Portland and Decatur. Although the conference foes were too strong for Bluffton to repeat as N.E.I.C. champions, they were a definite threat to all who competed against them. Brad Bounds again was the N.E.I.C. high scorer with a 31 point average per conference game. The Bengals won top honors in the Sectional by overtaking Hoagland, Ossian, and Liberty Center. Only after defeating these highly rated teams was Bluffton eliminated by Marion in the first game of the Regional by a score of 85 to 65. Six Tiger seniors will graduate leaving the juniors and the sophomores who have seen action this year as the leading contenders for the varsity spots next season.

Luginbill scores again to add to the Tigers' mounting score.





Top row: Craig Markley, Dave Barnell, Mike Schwartz, Coach Hullinger, Don Bowman, Tom Carney, Earl Gass. Front Row: Ron Anderson, Craig Mann, Larry Prible, Joe Combs, Gary Schladenhauffen, Ron Bowman

TIGER CUBS ADD BOOSTERS TO MAIN STAGE

Fans enjoyed many exciting moments this year as they arrived at the varsity games early. The reserves gained experience in a spirited season, playing the reserves of all the schools on the varsity schedule. One of the highlights of the season was winning the reserve tourney at Decatur. Our team finished the season with a record of 8-12.

The Frosh of Bluffton may have been lost in finding their way around the halls of BHS, but on the basketball floor they obviously were not strangers. The B-team felt the effects of the Freshman skill as some of the boys were elevated to the reserves at the end of the season. The Freshmen ended the year with a record of 10-6.

Top Row: Terry Carney, Jon Smith, Larry Barton, Bill Fry, Coach Tindall, Richard Harris, Terry Maddux, Dave Sult, Dave Bussel, Terry Baker. Front row: Mike Rupley—Manager, Mark Sprunger, Loren Hunt, Mark Baller, Lonnie Frauhiger, Joe Romine, Steve Huffman, Jerry Case, Dan LaVine—Manager



SEASON RECORD

Bluffton—0 Muncie Central—7
 Bluffton—4 Ft. Wayne Central—3
 Bluffton—2 Concordia—5
 Bluffton—5 Ft. Wayne South Side—2
 Bluffton—2 Ft. Wayne Central—5
 Bluffton—5 Ft. Wayne Central Catholic—2
 Bluffton—3 Ft. Wayne South Side—4
 Bluffton—2 Huntington—6
 Bluffton—2 Concordia—5
 Bluffton—4 Ft. Wayne Central Catholic—3
 Doubles Tournament—0-2



Dave Barnell, Jon Faulkner, Ron Anderson, and Rick Fair form the nucleus of the tennis team for this year.

SPRING SPORTS CLEAR ATMOSPHERE, PROMISE NEW INTERESTS



Mr. Hullinger's net-men broke even this year as they tackled a tough tennis schedule. The team, consisting of two seniors and the rest underclassmen, shows that young blood is essential in team play.

Coached by Mr. Knight, a new varsity sport was introduced to the athletic scene this year. The new golf squad showed much skill as they won 2 of 5 games over older and more experienced squads of other schools.

George Garrett, Gene Gebele, Don Kaade, Bob Frantz, Larry Prible, Ed Metz, Vaughn Campbell, Mike Boonstra, Tom Bishop, Coach Knight



Top Row: Bob Garrett, Gary Markley, Earl Gass, Tony Garton, Hurb Fuller, Tom Luginbill, Jim McPheeters—manager. Row 2: Coach Jack Cross, Dan Schmidt, Ken Ellenberger, Brad Bounds, Doug Durr, Mike Fuller, Dan Taylor

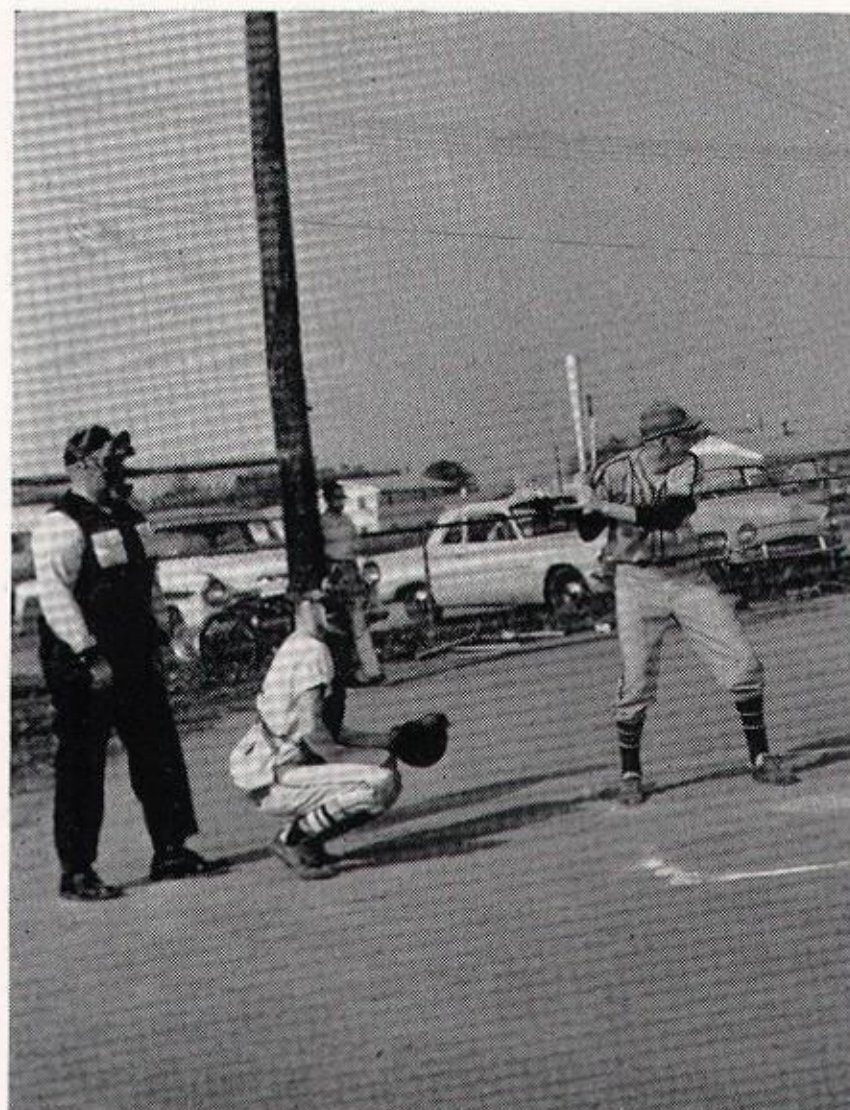
DIAMOND MEN KNOCK SPHERE INTO ORBIT

The crack of the bat signaled the start of another baseball season. Although wet grounds and injuries cramped the style of the Tigers, they came through with a record of 3-6. Mr. Rosenstihl's diamond men showed much skill and spirit as they worked their way through a very tough schedule. Even though the Bengals finished in the lower division in the North Eastern Indiana Conference, many young boys are now appearing to battle the foes of the Bluffton Tigers next year.

SEASON RECORD

Bluffton	9	Huntington Catholic	8
Bluffton	6	Portland	16
Bluffton	9	Huntington	1
Bluffton	1	New Haven	5
Bluffton	0	Columbia City	22
Bluffton	10	Kendallville	17
Bluffton	5	Huntington	13
Bluffton	2	Angola	18
Bluffton	9	Decatur	2

Right: Bounds is trying to connect for a much needed hit.





The thinlies are starting the long, long mile.

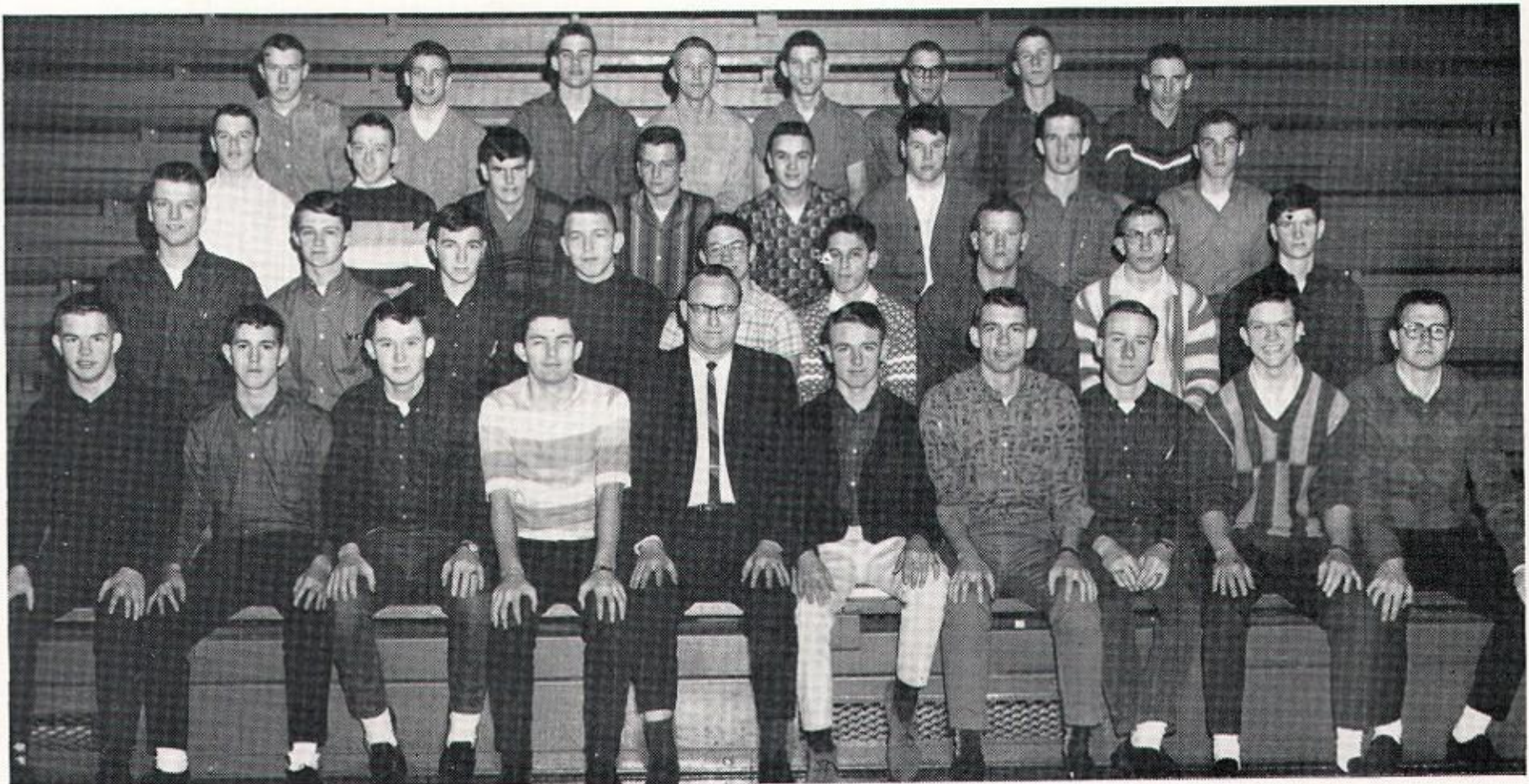
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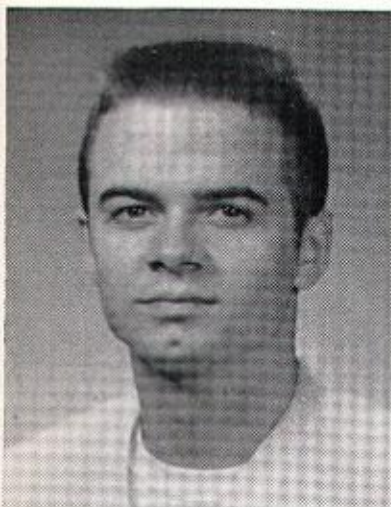
Bluffton		41	New Haven		68		
Bluffton		81	Geneva		33	Monmouth	 20
Bluffton		62	Portland		62	Lancaster	 12
Bluffton		66	Hartford City	...	44	Dunkirk	 27
Bluffton		62	Berne		59	Montpelier	... 14
Bluffton		76	Adams Central	..	52	Pennville	 7
Bluffton		61	Decatur		50	Ossian	 26
Bluffton		17	Huntington		61	Warsaw	 58
New Haven Relays							5
N.E.I.C.							8
Sectional							10

The track team finished a successful season by defeating 11 teams and succumbing to only 3. The squad, composed almost entirely of underclassmen, showed that skill is still the most important quality of a good track team. Larry Schlagenhauf, leading scorer for the squad, broke the school low hurdle record and won the right to compete in the regional track meet. A reserve team, mostly freshmen, appeared on the track scene this year, gaining much needed meet-experience.

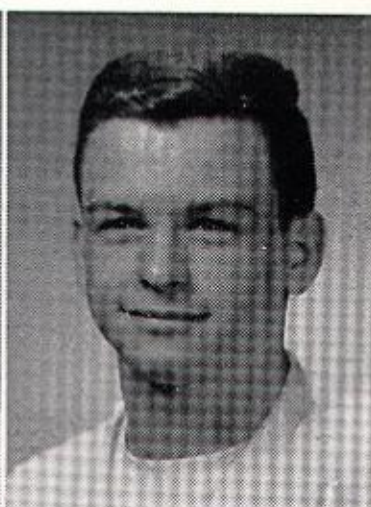
TRACK THINLIES RACE THROUGH SPACE

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Ron Anderson
Tennis



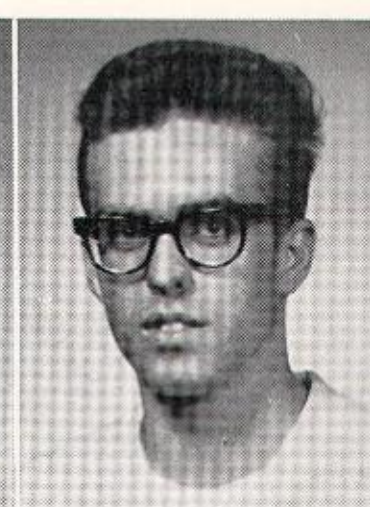
Lee Bender
Track Manager
Football Manager



Brad Bounds
Baseball
Basketball



Ron Bowman
Basketball
Track



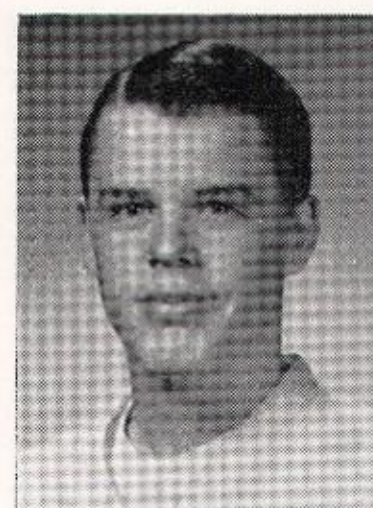
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Cross Country



Dave Ca
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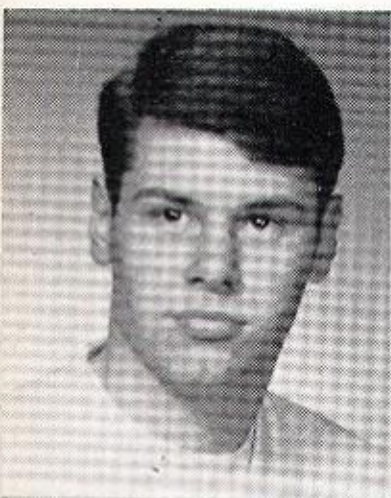
Increased interest in the varied Bengal athletic program turned out a record number of letter winners this year. Their skill and hard work won major B's for 47 boys. *Not pictured:* Dennis Green, Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Baseball Manager; Dave Terhune, Basketball; Terry Bunch, Basketball.



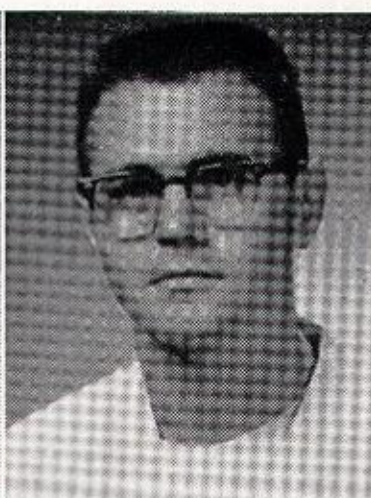
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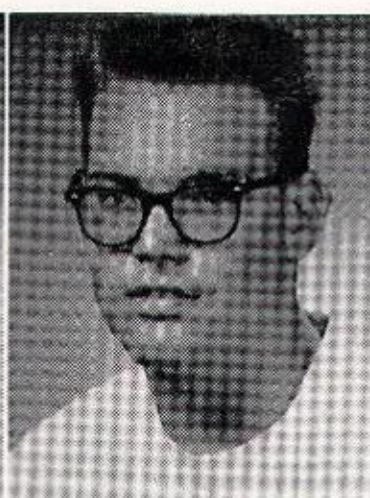
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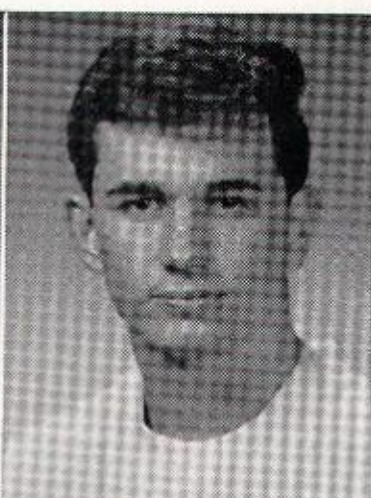
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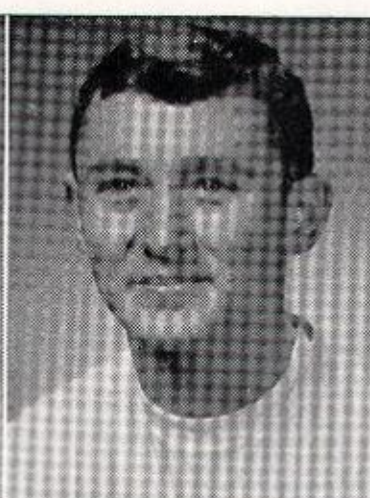
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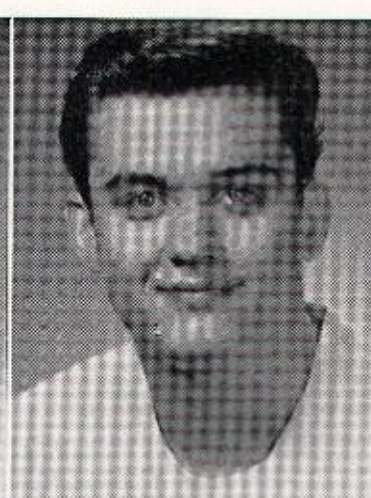
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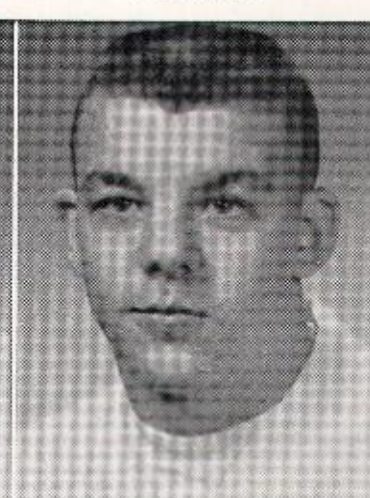
Jon Faulkner
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Steve Foster
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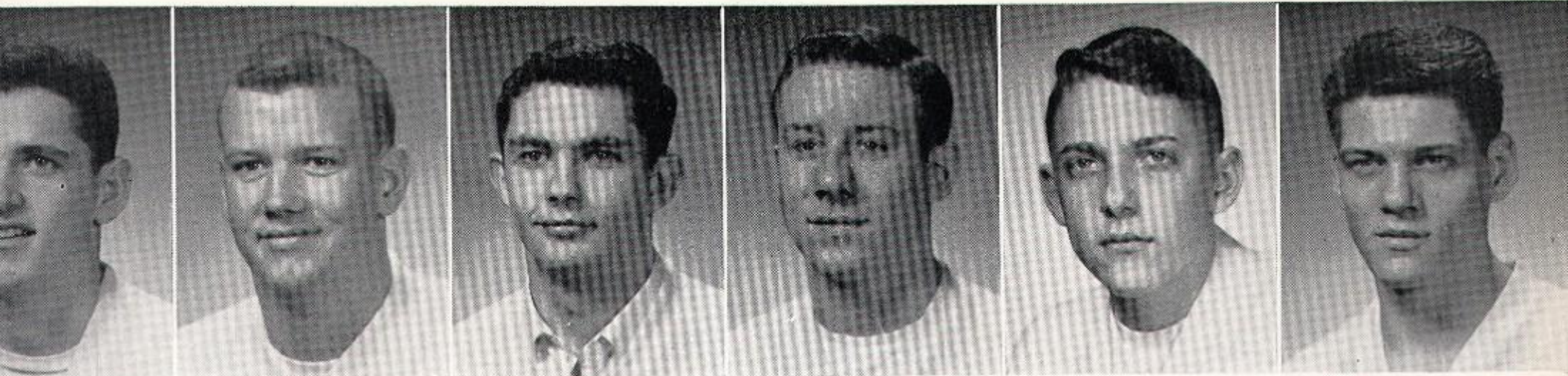
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Bob Garrett
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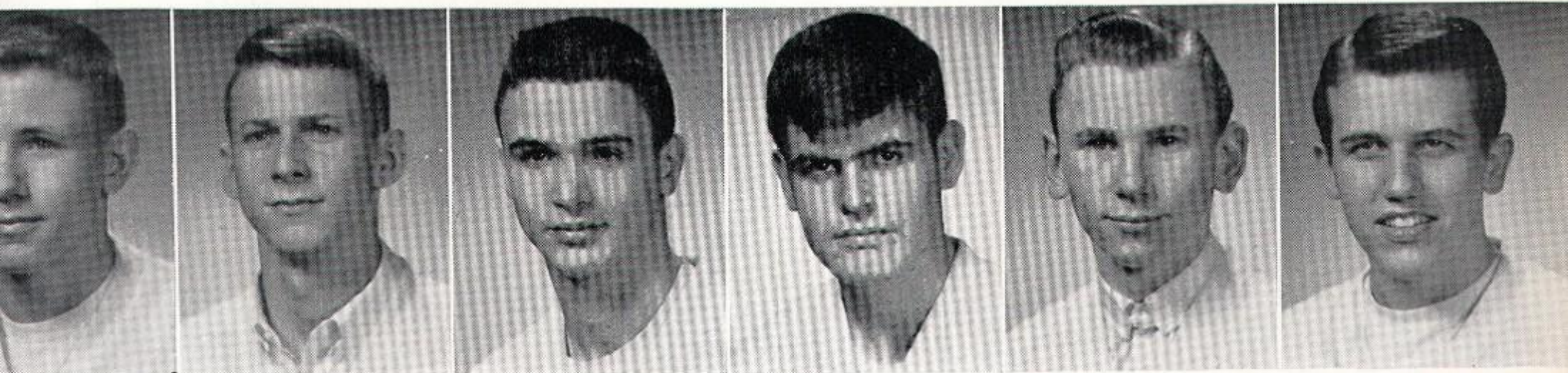
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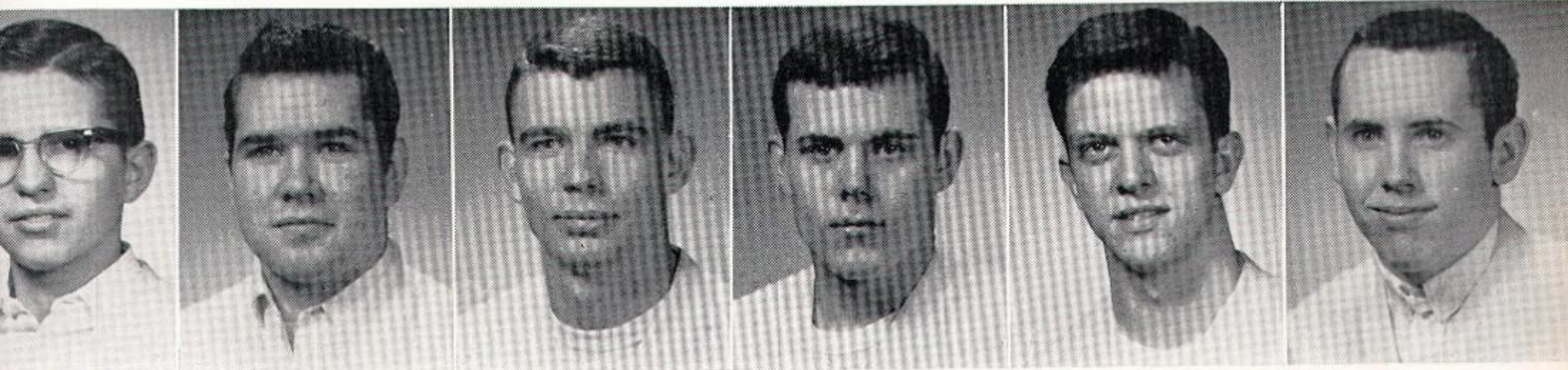
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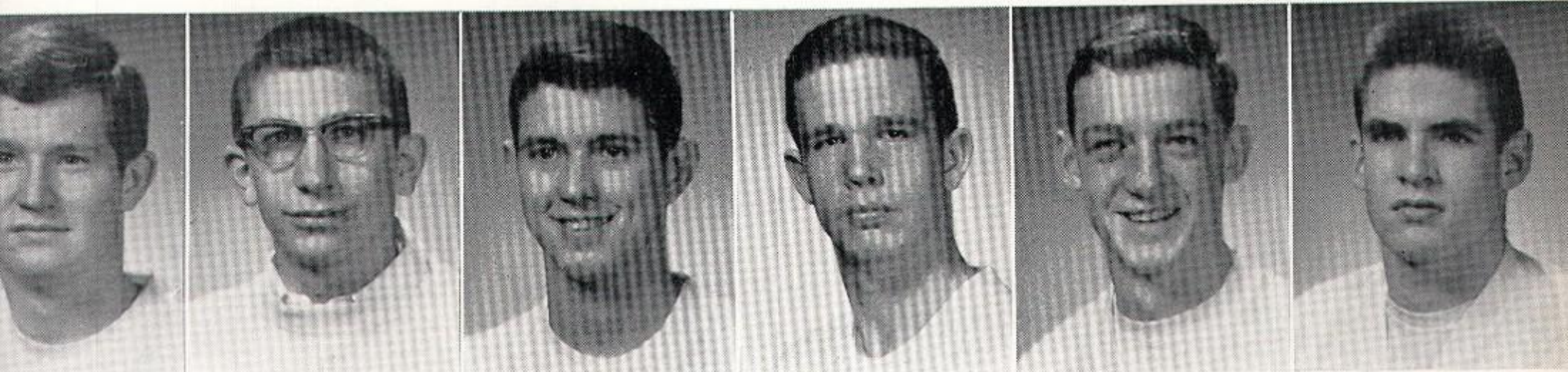
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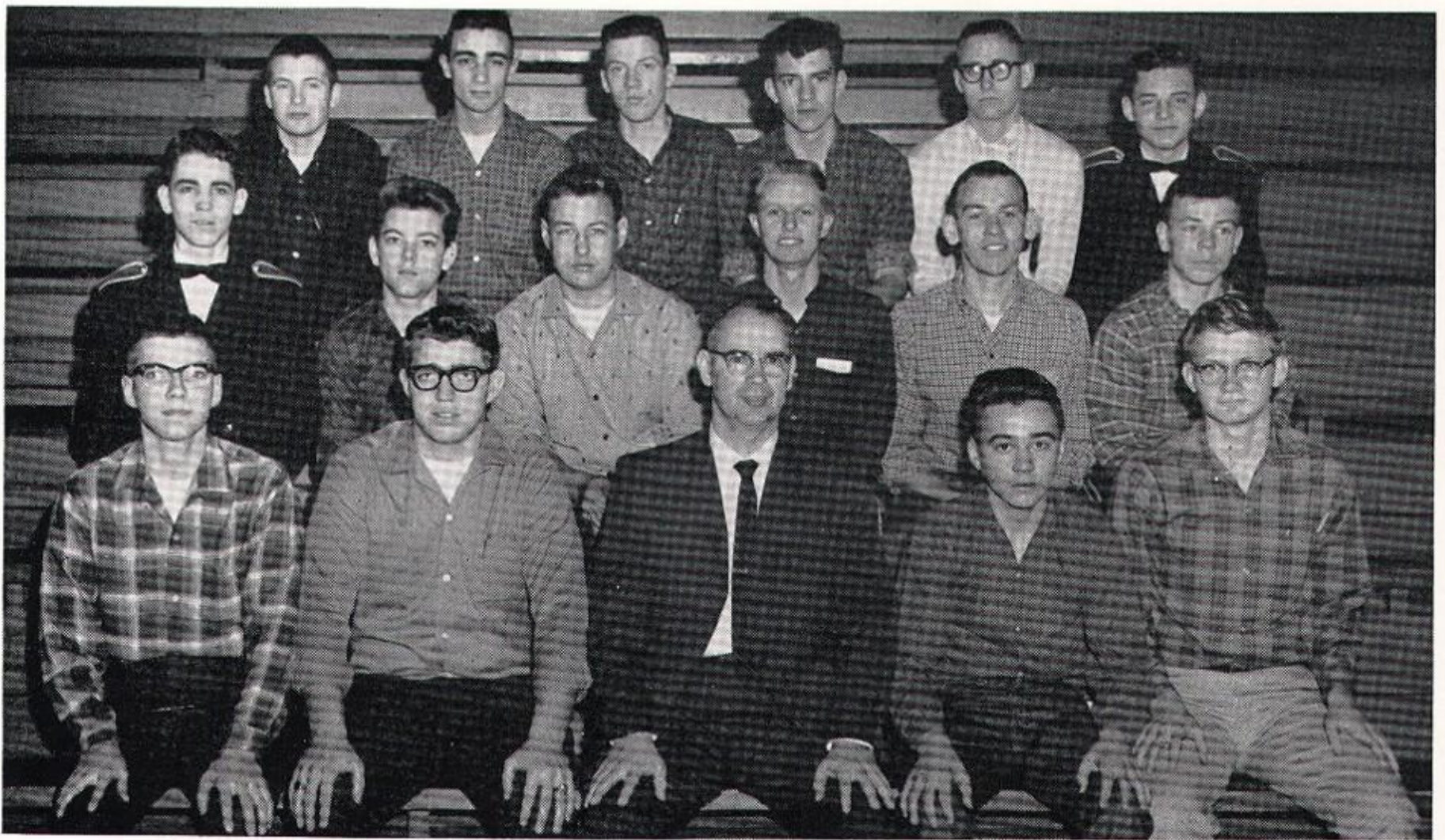
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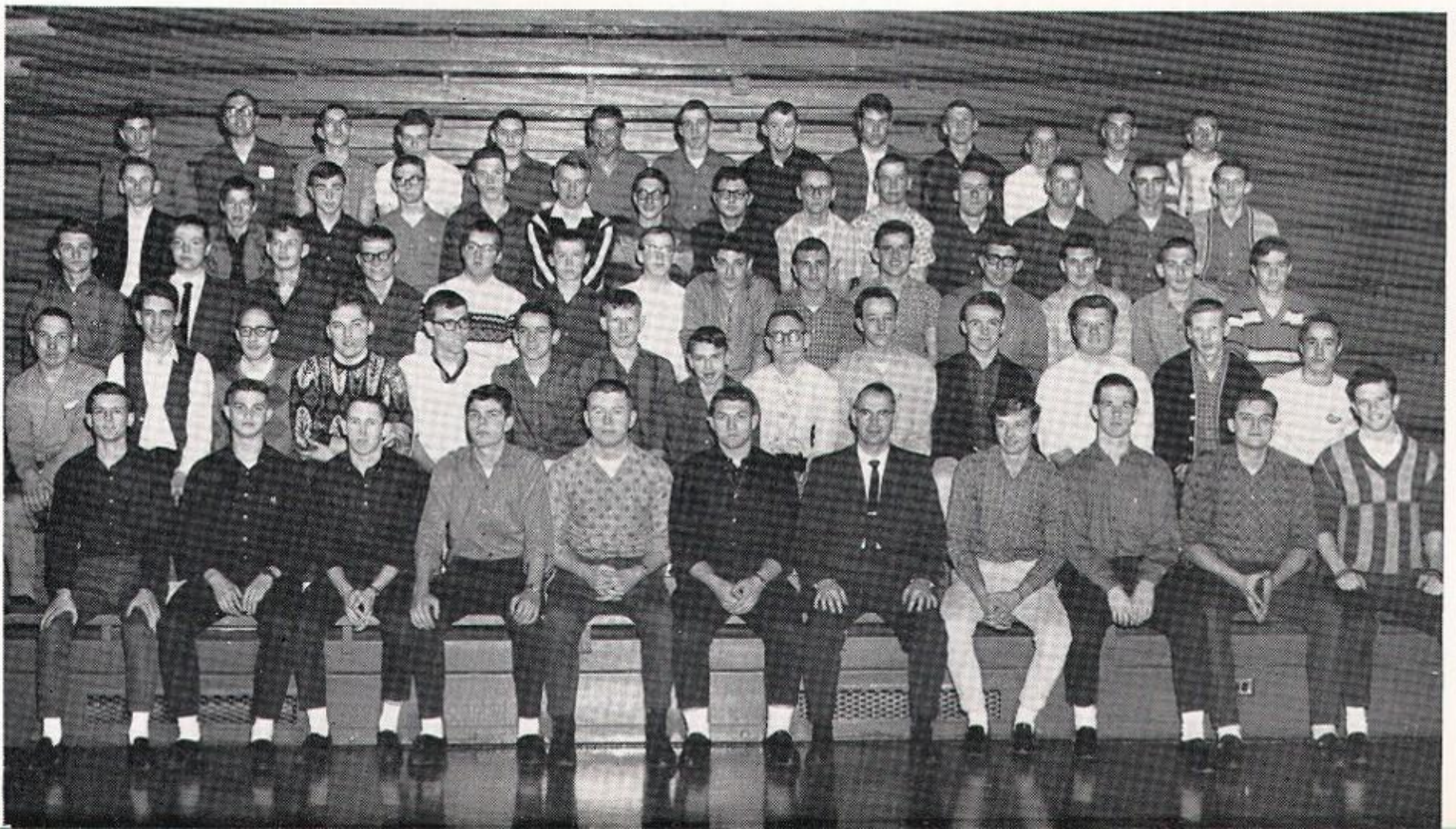
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INTRAMURALS OFFER ALL BOYS A CHANCE AT SPORTS

The Intramural Bowling League consisted of 4 teams with 4 boys on each team. The boys met on Thursday nights and bowled 3 games a night on a rotating basis. They finished the season by participating in the County Bowling Tournament. Mr. Edington acted as sponsor and director for both bowling and basketball.

The Intramural Basketball League was larger this year than it has been in the past. At the beginning of the year 80 boys signed up and were divided into 8 teams with 7-10 players on each team. A League winner was named on the basis of games won and lost, with the team captained by Mike Fuller coming out on top with a record of 8-2.

Top Row: J. Faulkner, E. Metz, J. Hunnicutt, M. McMillen, G. Markley, R. White, P. Gilgen, S. Foster, M. Clark, Keith Mann, D. Stinson, B. Huffman, L. Smith. Row 2: J. Mettler, C. Taylor, B. Levy, R. Fair, T. Roberts, G. Gebele, T. Jackson, D. White, G. Starr, J. Stout, J. Jacobs, T. Higgins, G. Christensen, D. Courtney. Row 3: R. Yoder, J. Lakes, D. Platt, J. Houlihan, J. Gross, L. Reed, L. Captain, S. Baller, B. Heckman, C. Hay, J. Lockwood, B. Rupley, G. Bouse, M. Harnish. Row 4: R. Holloway, D. Steffen, N. Emshwiller, R. Walburn, B. Garrett, R. Bailer, B. Mechling, L. Brown, T. Turner, V. Stone, C. Booth, R. Gehrett, J. Langley, R. Betz. Row 5: K. Langel, R. Meshberger, Captains: D. Schmidt, S. Heyerly, K. Ellenberger, J. Gerber, Mr. Edington, Captains: D. Patterson, P. Talbert, M. Fuller, L. Schlagenhouf.





Top Row: Kathy Kline, Becky Terhune, Susan Sprunger, Linda Bergman, Carol Reber, Nancy Butts, Rita Sturgis, Melody Reber, Carolyn Miller. Row 2: Margaret Rose, Charlotte McCarty, Jacki Licking, Linda Bender, Barbara Betz, Sharon Bauer, Flossie Graham, Karen Shane, Carolyn Miller. Row 3: Claudia Campbell, Lorene Gilliom, Nancy Grove, Mrs. Butt, Deanna Lenoard, Jeane Heller, Judy Jost, Valerie Rohring

TIGERETTES GAIN AWARDS, PLEASURE IN G.A.A.

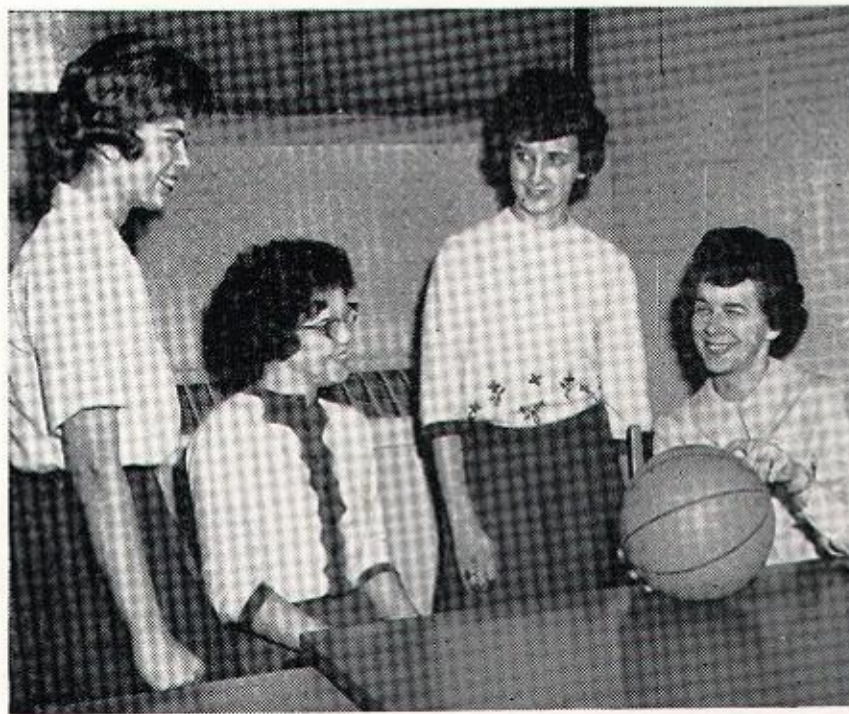
The G.A.A. has had an active program this year including tumbling, basketball, volley ball, soft ball, bowling, and trampoline. Mrs. Butt, sponsor of the G.A.A., and Deanna Lenoard, president, were the leaders. The group has held several play-days with other schools. The girls are on a point system; they receive points for attendance, taking part

in athletic activities, and G.A.A. tests. A member must have 50 points for a pin, 150 points for a minor B, 250 points for a major B, and 350 points for a state G.A.A. plaque. Claudia Campbell, Deanna Lenoard, and Sue Sprunger will receive top honors and earn a state G.A.A. plaque.

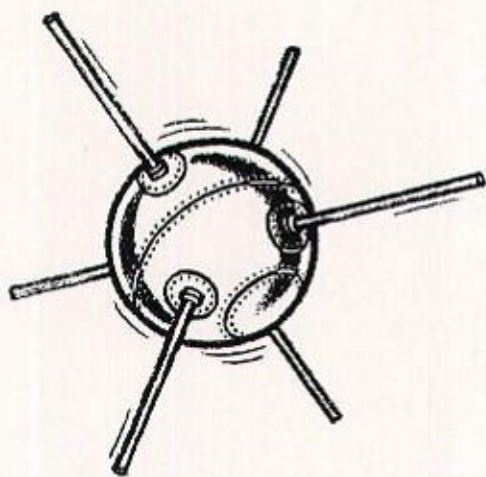
The girls show off their basketball talents.



The officers, Nancy Grove, Jeane Heller, and Deanna Lenoard, meet with Mrs. Butt to plan a future play-day. Not pictured: Corky Hart



SOCIAL FLASHES



Class work is always important, but often it is the school-sponsored activities and organizations that offer opportunities for teachers and students to become better acquainted in a more informal atmosphere. BHS has such a wide variety of activities that nearly every student can find something he enjoys. Among these are drama presentations, the Cheerblock, language and art clubs, service organizations, and the school dances. Participation in school social life results in wider interests, understanding of others, and opportunities for leadership. All of these are practical preparations for adult life.



Eating, talking, and playing are all important parts of students' social interests.



Gary Shaw, Ned Emshwiller, Rachel Noblet, Dan Huss, and Mr. Park make up the business staff.



Editorial staff members are Linda Meyer, Mary Ann Athan, Dave Rose, Deanna Lenoard, Ann Flaningam, Linda Haifley, Susan Sprunger, Dan Deam, Mrs. Garrett, Anne Symon, Becky Terhune, Larry Schlagenhauf, Mary Ann Baumgartner, Carol Lee, Charlotte St. John, Lynda Myers, Margaret Bussel, Jennifer Fryback

RETROSPECT: TODAY'S RECORD— TOMORROW'S MEMORY

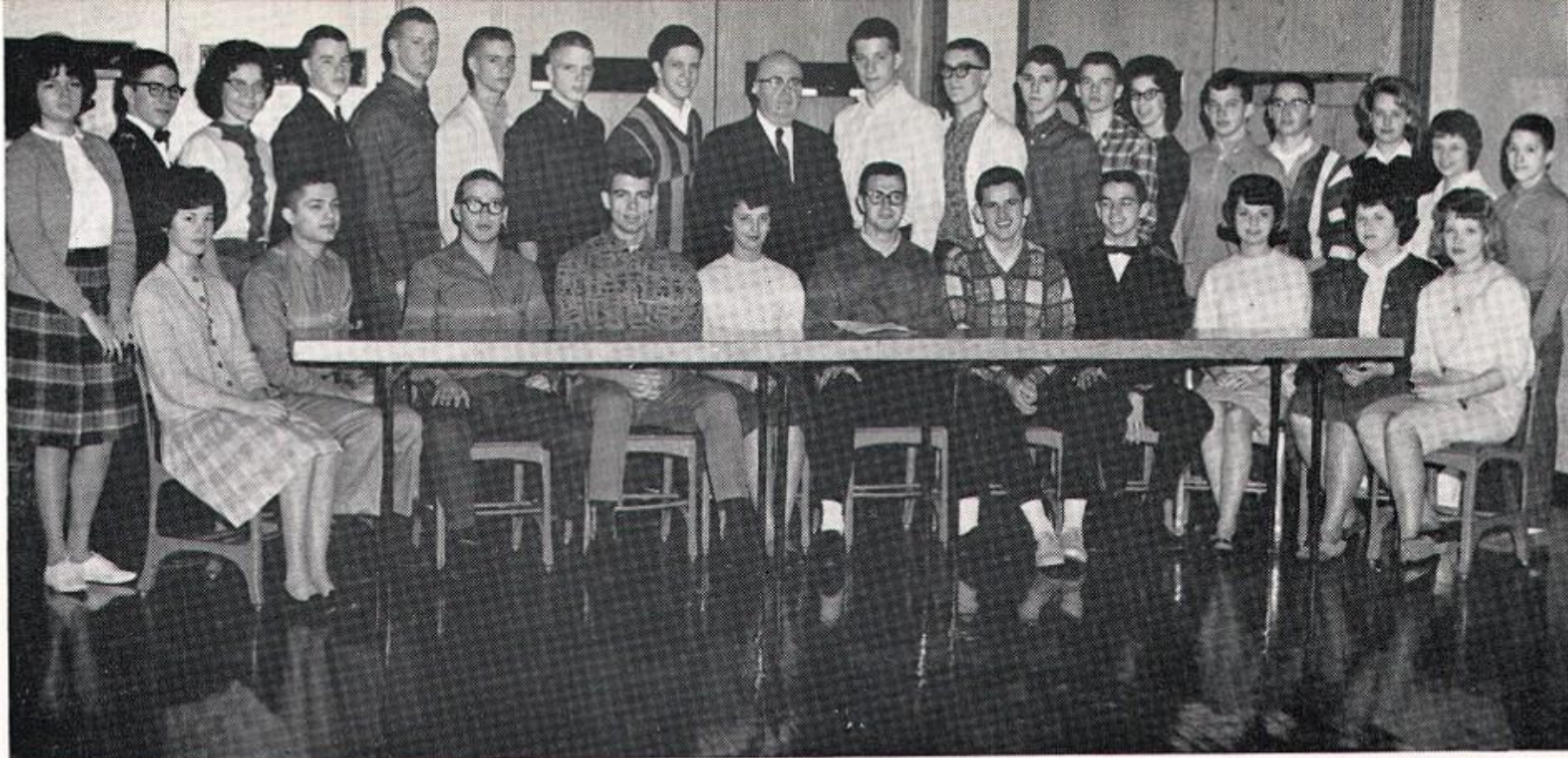
Twenty years from now today's students will have forgotten that short skirts and knee socks were a "must" for the girls of 1963, as were pegged pants and cars for the boys. That was the year when the mercury plunged to a -18° . They probably will have forgotten, too, the thrill of winning the Sectional and the satisfaction of being elected to National

Honor Society. As an aid to fading memory in years to come, the staff produced this book to keep alive the pleasures of the past. It is a journal of recorded memories—pictures and copy—which make up four of the happiest years of life—the high school years. Today we proudly present—THE 1963 RETROSPECT.

Becky Terhune, Deanna Lenoard, Mary Ann Athan, Dave Rose, and Dan Deam work diligently on the Retrospect.

Photographers Mike Boonstra, Derrell Steffen, Jim McPheeters compare pictures.





Top Row: Susan Cook, Ed Nixon, Jeane Heller, Phil Captain, Tom Higgins, Terry Baker, Larry Prible, Larry Schlagenhauf, Mr. Park, John Fryback, Dave Bussel, Kent Sprunger, Bob Frantz, Pat Shafer, John Deming, Steve Huffman, Linda Wolfcale, Carol Luginbill, Mark Sprunger. Row 2: Peggy Cook, Larry Earhart, Gary Shaw, Dave Rose, Deanna Lenoard, Dan Deam, Charles Hay, Rick Bailer, M. A. Baumgartner, Linda Meyer, Sue Sprunger

STUDENT COUNCIL LINKS STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATION



The Student Council consists of the heads of extracurricular organizations, home room representatives, and class presidents. The Council does not have a regular time to meet; they meet when problems arise and try to help the school function more smoothly. On the first day of classes they issued program cards as students entered the building. The council was in charge of "College Night," a program which gives students and parents information about colleges by bringing representatives to speak to them. As fund raising projects, the group operated check rooms at the county and sectional tournaments and sold advertising in the football and basketball programs. With this money they paid for programs for convocations.

Above, left: Student Council officers, Dan Deam, president; Susan Sprunger, vice president; Mary Ann Baumgartner, secretary



Left: Student Council members hand out program cards on the first day of school.



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LATIN CLUB GIVES NEW LIFE TO OLD LANGUAGE

The Bluffton Chapter of the Junior Classical League, better known as the Latin Club, was organized in 1917 and went by the name of Sodalitas Latinae. The club held an initiation in October and now has a membership of 73. In the spring, the Latin Club Banquet was held. At this annual

feast toga-clad students are served by freshman slaves who scurry to and fro with heaping plates of Roman food. Officers this year were *Consul*, Bob Frantz; *Praetor*, Claudia Hart; *Quaestor*, Peggy Cook; *Scriba*, Lynne Aeschliman.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Could you please find a book for me? Student librarians not only find reference material for students but also catalogue and repair books. They received valuable experience in many phases of library service. As members of the Hoosier Student Librarians Association, they attended a workshop at Ball State in the fall. The girls celebrated Christmas by having a party at which they ate sack lunches and exchanged gifts. As a farewell to the senior librarians, they enjoyed a dinner at Fort Wayne.



Top Row: Charlotte St. John, Linda Licking, Vicki Aschliman, Connie Sowards, Sandra Votaw. Row 2: Andrea Aeschliman, Sharon Higgins, Kathy Thompson, Linda Haifley, Jemetta Hunt, Carol Ringger, Mary Ann Athan, Kathy Kline, Mrs. Christian



OUR MISS BROOKS Comes To Convo

Bill Deihl, Larry Earhart, and Kenny Ellenberger in Christmas play

Linda Haifley applies make-up to Kathy Kline



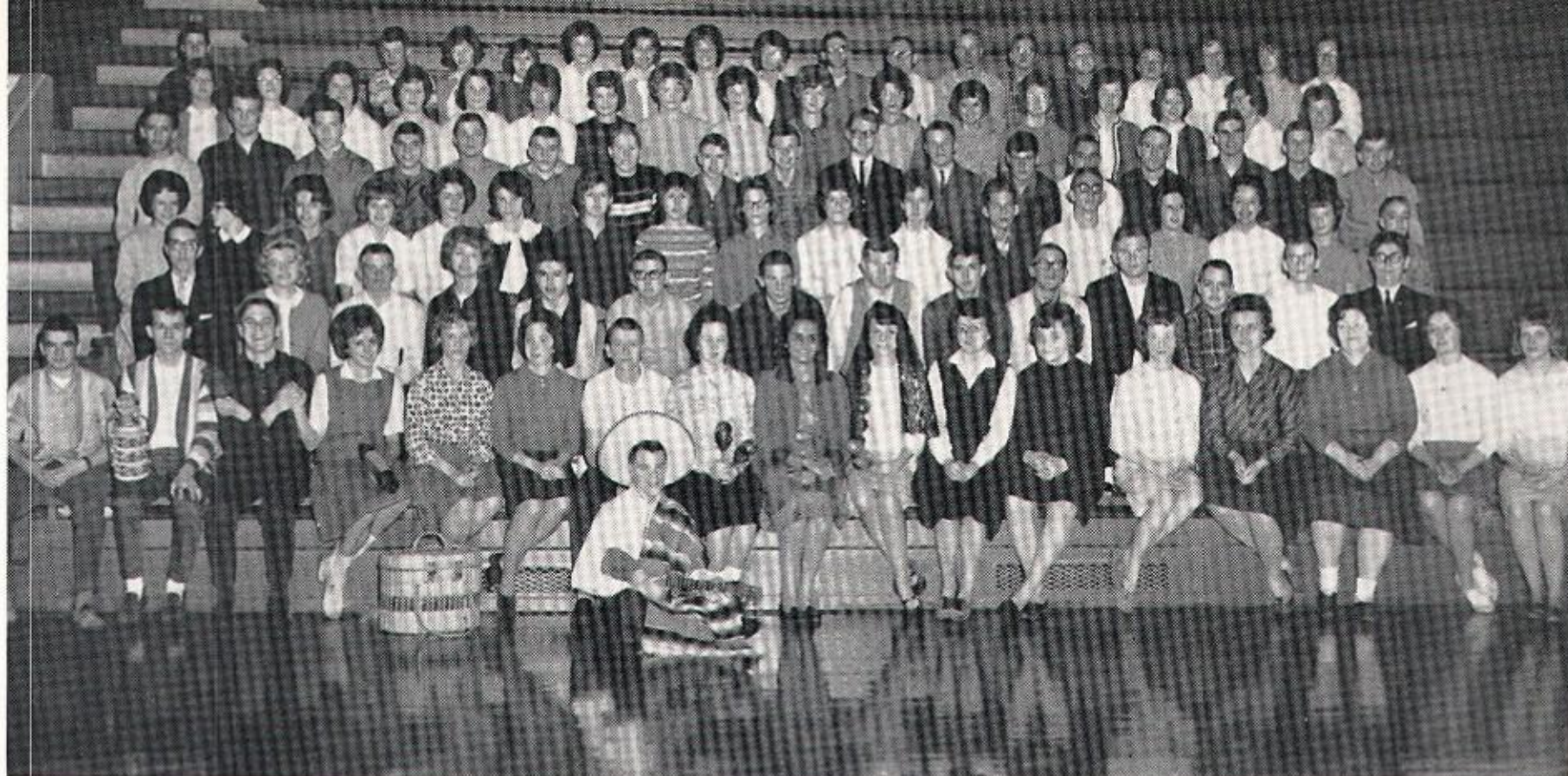
The National Thespian Society is an organization for juniors and seniors interested in dramatics. After a student has earned 15 points for participation in plays and skits, he is eligible for Thespian membership. Thespians learn the meaning of such terms as up stage, down stage, right exit, left exit; they become aware of the importance of lighting effects; and they quickly see that grease paint and stage make-up are quite differently applied than is the make-up worn every day. At the Christmas convocation this year, the group presented a humorous play, *Our Miss Brooks and the Christmas Carol*, which was directed by two Thespians, Ken Ellenberger and Dave Rose.

Officers this year were Ricky Bailer, president; Larry Schlagenhauf, vice president; Jean Miller, treasurer; Mary Ann Baumgartner, secretary; and Mary Ann Athan, scribe.

STUDENT ACTORS LEARN PLEASURES OF MAKE BELIEVE

Top row: Ken Ellenberger, Dave Rose, Ned Emshwiller, Larry Schlagenhauf, Larry Earhart. Row 2: Linda Haifley, Mary Ann Baumgartner, Linda Meyer, Charlotte St. John, Jennifer Fryback. Row 3: Deanna Lenoard, Mr. McNown, Pam Falk, Lynda Myers, Margaret Bussel, Susan Sprunger. Row 4: Ricky Bailer, Mary Ann Athan





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FIESTA SPIRIT A PART OF SPANISH CLUB MEETINGS

The three year old Spanish Club of BHS has had a schedule full of activities and fun. The club held a party at the 4-H Park in the fall, and all ninety members celebrated Pan American Week in the spring at a program where, in costume, they presented a varied program of songs and dances.

The Spanish Club is fortunate to have Mrs. Rodriguez as their sponsor. She arrived in Bluffton from Cuba just after the Christmas holidays. Officers of the club are *Presidente*, Mary Ann Baumgartner; *Vice-Presidente*, Phil Captain; *Secretaria*, Jan Fritz; *Tesoroero*, Joe Combs.

DABBLERS CLUB

This year the Dabblers Club moved their workshop to the grade school building, but this change did not prevent their displaying their art work in the high school. A field trip to Chicago in February was a major highlight for the Dabblers. The members attended lectures at the Art Museum and toured parts of the city. As a money making project, they operated a coat room at basketball games.

Larry Earhart, Jean Fuller, Myra Lydy, Mr. Neuenschwander, Pat Collier, Alan Nowakowski, and Peter Kirchhoff examine a project being developed by a club member.





Top row: Ron Walburn, Dan Taylor, Dan Deam, Jerry Murray. Row 2: Dave Rose, Ron Meschberger, Regie Warner, Greg Starr, John Fryback, Ed Metz, Mike McCord, Rick Bailer, Dave Barnell, Kenneth Mann, Mark Clark. Row 3: Terry Bunch, Ricky Yoder, Bob Skelton, Don Bowman, Joe Combs, Bill Deihl, Ted Mahnensmith, Dan Huss, Don White, Doug Patterson. Row 4: Charles Hay, Gary Crandall, Kent Sprunger, Gary Christensen, Dave Kelly, Bill Garrett, Bill Rupley, Gary Shaw, Roger Reber. Row 5: Philip Captain, Dave Smeltzer, John Phillips,

Larry Earhart, Ed Mason, Roy Bertsch, Charles Booth, Bob Frantz. Row 6: Jim Plummer, Dan Schmidt, Gary Markley, Jim McPheeters, Dick Lesh, Bob Levy, Derrell Steffen. Row 7: Jon Faulkner, Tom Clifton, Mike McMillen, Rick Fair, Tom Jackson, Ken Langel. Row 8: Ward Krause, Steve Swisher, Ronald Bowman, Larry Smith, Lee Bender. Row 9: Paul Dentel, Ed Nixon, Tom Bishop, Larry Colen. Row 10: John Deming, Mr. Ulmer, Dave Captain. Row 11: Ned Emshwiller, vice-president; Jerry Gerber, treasurer. Row 12: Larry Schlagenhauf, president.

HI-Y MEMBERS SERVE THEIR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY



The Hi-Y Club is affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. Membership this last year reached a high of seventy.

During the year the club participated in various service projects such as sending Christmas baskets of toys and food to needy families. As a money making project, the boys operated the concession stand at basketball games. However, they did not spend all their time working; they entertained their mothers by treating them to a dinner and program at the Dutch Mill, a party they called "Mom's Night."

John Fryback and Rick Fair man the popcorn machine as a part of their time in the concession stand.

Y-TEENS' ACTIVITIES, IDEALS ATTRACT MANY GIRLS

Striving to build a better world is one of the goals of the Y-Teen Club. They began the school year on the right foot by initiating 58 new girls. In October the club held their annual Best Beau Banquet which proved to be a great success. In the spring they honored their mothers by inviting them to a tea which gave the girls an opportunity to exhibit their social graces and provided an entertaining evening for their mothers. As a fund-raising project, the Y-Teen Girls sold attractive Christmas wrappings. To help the club achieve their goals, the officers, Linda Meyer, Suzanne Spaid, Ann Flaningam, and Jennifer Fryback, attended a conference at Muncie. The officers and committee chairmen also attended a midwinter institute at Marion to learn new ideas for money-making projects and social affairs for the club.



Peggy Cook and Betty Licking look eager as they receive Christmas wrappings from Mrs. Nash.



Top row: M. Blair, J. Bierie, K. Shane, S. Frauhiger, V. Norton, L. Way, M. Baumgartner, C. Hart, J. Wenger, N. Butts, P. Shafer, B. Koch, J. Cupp, J. Larmore, C. St. John, J. Eaton, P. Darrow, P. Shafer. Row 2: J. Miller, P. Rhodes, J. Zoll, T. Starr, K. Thompson, S. Maxson, L. Noblet, V. Aschliman, S. Frantz, M. Decker, G. Robison, S. Hahn, K. Kline, A. Heyerly, J. Isch. Row 3: L. Licking, L. Aeschliman, C. LaVine, S. Sprunger, J. Harris, J. Wolf, J. Fritz, P. DeBolt, M. Hauk, D. Votaw, K. Murray, N. Grove, M. Lydy, D. Neuhauser. Row 4: L. Arnold, J. Stout, S. Vore, J. Hunt, D. Gregg, S. Schwartz, J. Walker, S. Niblick, J. Johnson, C. Railing, M. Gerber, E. Campbell, C. Hankins. Row 5: C. Ringger, D. Smith, K. Kennedy, S. Sark, J. Miller, M. Cockelrears, J. Ludwig, P. Harnish, S. Rupel, K. Stout, L. Stuff. Row 6: M. Rose, S. Yergler, J. Heller, D. John-

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Left: L. Schlagenhauf is startled when R. Bailer and J. Fryback embrace.

Above: D. Steffen, L. Myers, and K. Milholland seem quite curious about L. A. Way's telephone call.

Right: Could J. Fryback and L. Schlagenhauf be telling M. A. Baumgartner and R. Bailer good news?



ASK ANY GIRL Produced By Fledgling Actors

Try-out days were exciting, and the Juniors of 1962 waited anxiously for Mr. McNown to announce the play cast. Sometime earlier a play committee had worked with him to choose *Ask Any Girl*, a three-act comedy from a novel by Winifred Wolfe. Following these two important steps came a rather unexciting period of learning lines, getting acquainted with stage directions, and finding one's

way on and off stage at the right times. Excitement began to mount as the performance date drew near. Every member of the class worked on a committee which helped make the play a success. After it was over and the properties returned, the class found they had added to their treasury, they had received a gratifying amount of praise from relatives and friends, and—best of all—they had had FUN.

Standing: Larry Schlagenhauf, Margaret Bussel, Carolyn Liby, Claudia Campbell, Lynda Myers, Mary Ann Athan, Susan Sprunger, Linda Meyer, Mr. McNown, Ricky Bailer, Ken Ellenberger, Mary Ann Baumgartner, Ed Metz. *Sitting:* Lou Ann Way, Derrell Steffen, Karen Milholland, Ned Emshwiller, Pam Shafer, Jean Miller, Jeni Fryback, Deanna Lenoard, Pam Falk.





Left: Could G. Starr be flirting with M. A. Baumgartner?

Above: C. St. John, M. A. Athan, L. Meyer, L. Haifley, L. Myers seem disturbed.

Right: C. Campbell caught C. Hay in the act of doing housework.



SENIOR PLAYERS DO SOPHISTICATED COMEDY

The class chose *Stage Door*, a comedy by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman which has been produced many times by professional groups, for their second effort. Because they realized the quality of their play and the difficulties it presented to inexperienced performers, the cast willingly got

down to work and put forth their best efforts. The cast was large, students were busy, but they made time to learn their parts. After the last curtain a part of the reward each senior could feel was satisfaction in having done something challenging.

Standing: Larry Earhart, Ron Bunyard, Linda Meyer, Mike McCord, Judy Allen, Carolyn Liby, Linda Haifley, Mary Ann Athan, Susan Sprunger, Karen Milholland, Larry Schlagenhauf, Jennifer Fryback, Mary Ann Baumgartner, Rick Bailer, David Rose, Ken Ellenberger, Derrell Steffen. *Row 2:* Ann Flaningam, Rachel Noblet, Doreen Dunphy, Jean Miller, Deanna Lenoard, Lynda Myers, Becky Terhune, Greg Starr, Pat Collier, Claudia Campbell, Mr. McNown. *Row 3:* Charles Hay, Cheryl Railing, Charlotte St. John, Margaret Bussel, Gary Shaw.





Back row: Larry Smith, Peggy Cook, Carol Ringger, Anne Symon, Susan Sprunger, Miss Powers, Dave Rose, Jennifer Fryback, Suzanne Spaid, David Captain, Kay Murray. Row 2: Linda Meyer, Ann Flaningam, Lynda Myers, Ned Emshwiller, Larry Schlagenhauf, Charlotte St. John, Becky Terhune, Gary Shaw. Not pictured: Dan Deam and Mary Ann Baumgartner

HORIZONS UNLIMITED INDICATED FOR NHS

Members of the National Honor Society must be outstanding in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. They are our guiding lights, for their symbol is the flaming torch. The local chapter consisted of Mary Ann Baumgartner, Lynda Myers, David Rose, Susan Sprunger, and Anne Symon until in

February, an induction ceremony was held at which seniors and juniors were added to the group. No more than 15 per cent from the senior class can be chosen. 5 per cent is chosen in the junior year and 10 per cent in the senior.



QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scholl is the honorary society which gives recognition to those high school students who have done outstanding work in the field of journalism. They must all be in the upper third of their class and must be recommended by their supervisors; names are then submitted to the Executive Secretary of the International Society. This year's members were chosen from the Retrospect staff, three from the editorial staff and one from the business staff.

Susan Sprunger, Anne Symon, Gary Shaw, Ann Flaningam



Upper left: Mr. Agabashin explains the finer points of traffic safety to Mr. Cross. Upper right: Our bookstore girls, Linda Meyer, Valerie Rohring, check supplies. Lower left: Pam Shafer,

Linda Haifley, Deanna Lenoard present skit. Lower right: Office girls J. Maller, D. Johnson, J. Wolf, M. Neuenschwander, G. Robison, G. Dubach, R. Noblet, D. Lenoard

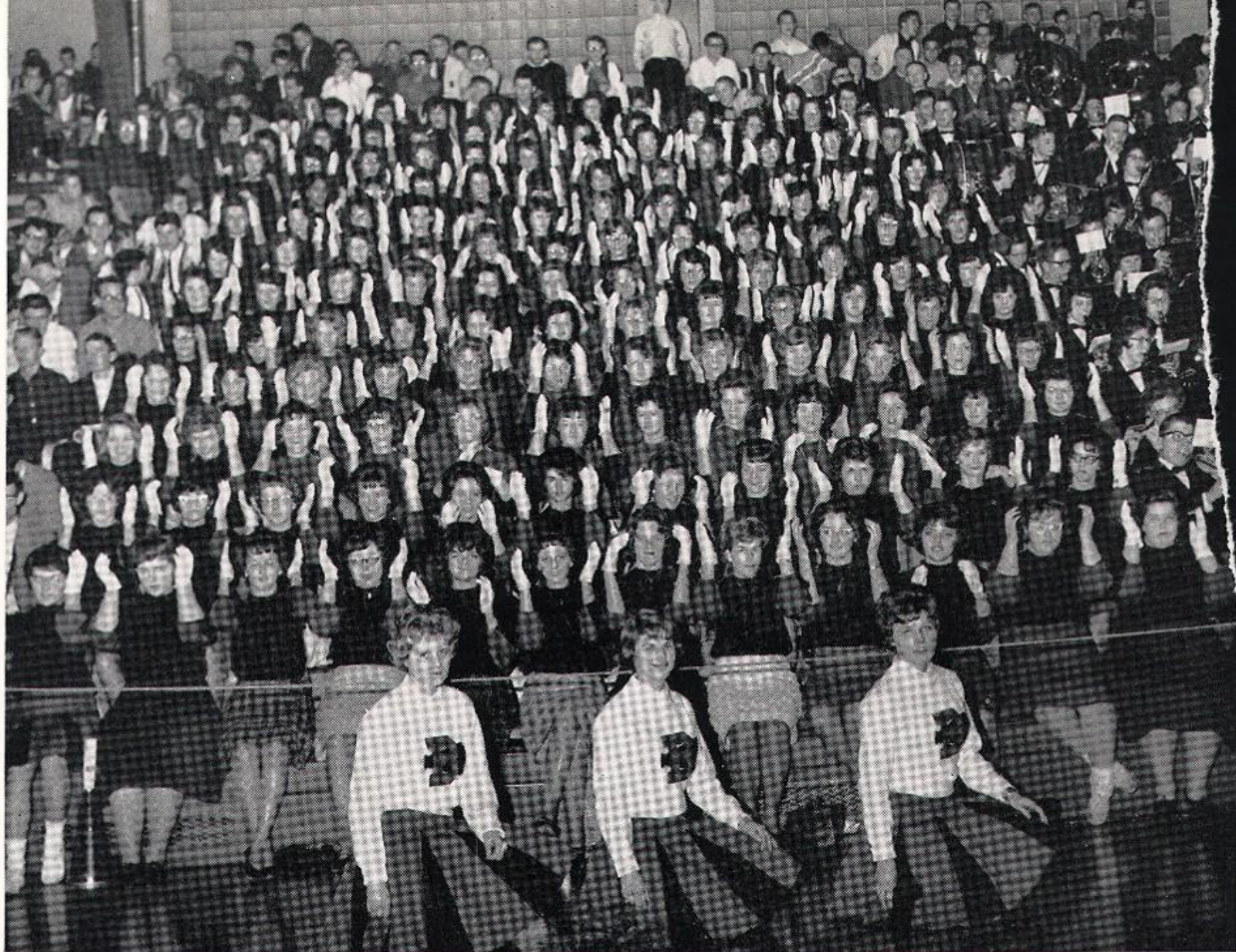
STUDENTS SERVE GRACIOUSLY IN MANY FIELDS



"Lights, please," "One, two, three. Testing. One, two three."

Probably no group of students has worked harder or longer hours than the "lighting and sound" boys. They come to school early many mornings and stay late many nights. Our enjoyment of convocations, ballgames, and special meetings was brightened by the service these boys gave. Senior Greg Starr, junior Lee Bender, and sophomore Larry Colen had charge of lighting and the public address system this year.

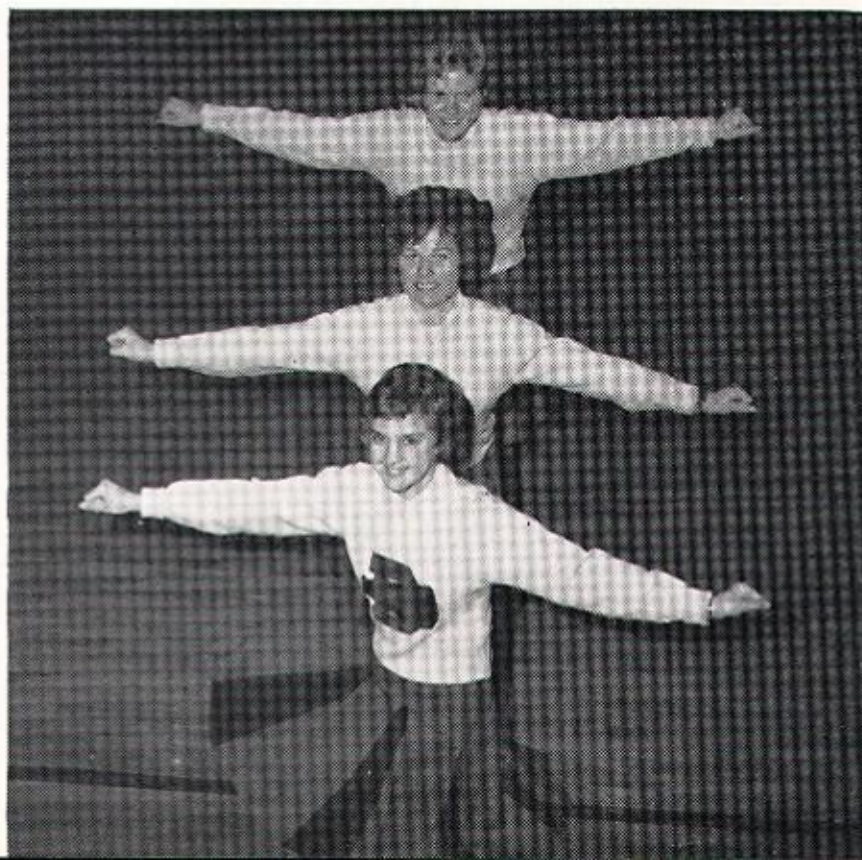
Greg Starr explains to Lee Bender and Larry Colen the difficulty of operating lights



The Cheerblock, now composed of 168 girls, has become an increasingly more important part of school life since its organization in 1952. These peppy Tiger boosters suffered hoarse voices and exhausted lungs, but felt their discomfort worthwhile as they cheered the Tigers through the long season. In spite of Mother Nature's -10° weather they came to school long before the other students to practice the original yells and letter formations which at

game time drew so many compliments from fans and visitors. The regulation red and black jerseys and white gloves which they wore to games added color to their snappy routines. At the Sectional and Regional Tourneys the girls added to their uniforms bright red berets with black BHS letters on the side. With true team spirit, they worked as a unit following their leaders and cheered for the Tigers until the final gun, regardless of the score.

CHEERBLOCK DISPLAYS COLOR, CLAMOR, AND SPIRIT



"Now Hey Hey! OK Kids, let's really yell this time!" were the often repeated pleas of the hard-working varsity cheerleaders. Many hours were spent making up songs, yells, and routines. Sometimes the girls were privileged to eat with the team; the greatest thrills came when they proudly helped clip the nets at the Holiday Tourney and the Sectional.

Ann Flamingam, Jemetta Hunt, Cheryl Railing



Reserve cheerleaders Carol Luginbill, Jacque Licking, Sandy Brickley, Jill Kunkel



Twirlers Back row: Sandy Brickley, Judi Walker, Pat Shafer, Melinda Hauk, Lorene Gilliom, Carol Luginbill. Front: Sheila Moser

VARIED GROUPS BACK SCHOOL SPORTS

Enthusiasm spread through the student body of BHS as the football season began. To cheer on the hard-working team a bonfire pep rally was organized to spark team support. The flame grew and spread as the season progressed.

The baton twirlers performed in several exhibitions which showed grace, precision, and competent training. Their colorful outfits added sparkle to the group. Freshman cheerleaders deserve a part of the credit for the notable success of Freshman basketball team. These make up just a few of the groups needed to keep spirit and enthusiasm glowing to boost BHS athletes to further successes.





Students wait in line to receive their programs on the first day of school.

The art class prepared this Christmas scene for the display case.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 4	School Opens
Oct. 24	Y-Teen Banquet
25-26	Teachers' Institute
Nov. 2	Senior Class Play
22-23	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 21-	
Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Mar. 1-2	Sectional Tourney
9	Regional Tourney
15	Junior Class Play
Apr. 12-15	Spring Vacation
May 3	Hi-Y Banquet
17	Junior-Senior Reception
19	Baccalaureate
23	Senior Class Day
24	Commencement



The band supports the team at the ball games.

Students enjoy a school dance.

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Hi Sandy,

Best of Luck to a real good buddy
who I could have murdered one
night! Watch it out at those
haunted houses. Take care and
keep out of "trouble."

Sue Schwartz
"66"

Dear Sandy

Best of luck to a
real nice girl. Have
fun in the future.

Janice
Elliott

Sandy,
we have had
some great laughs
in English. Keep
up the good work.
Linda -65-
HA! HA!

Much luck
in the future -
John Phillips

Sandy,
I have and have
a "kick" to a real
good work. Take care,
Sue -65-
HA!

Good luck
to
Sandy
and
Janice
Elliott
in
the
future
-65-
HA!

Sandy,
Best wishes
to the gal with
gold "rocket 88"
Melinda Hawk
(105)

1)
 See a NOT-
 a real NOT
 See Am
 Right
 " 66

Best of Luck
Ann Luck
"65"

Good-luck
to a real
nut!
Myel Becker
"65"

Good luck
in your
next 2 years.
Sylvia "66"

Go the girl we
who eat next year
in Bagdadi (my)
one eat next year
in Bagdadi (my)

Sandy,
Best of luck
in the future &
the next 2 years at
Sharon Schwartz
"45"
B.H.S.

Hi Gritty
To the most
original nickname
in school
Love - Jacques
Licking

Tom Jackson
"65"

lots of love
Shirley Baller
Be good and be the
a girl who is crazy
Judy

andly) or near
down study booky
muthly booky always in place
book future
B early B early M eyes
"65"

Sandy, I never had
lots of people teasing
around me with you.
Hope to meet you
better. Luck always yours
Vicki "65"

Good luck
to real swell
girl. (Speedy)
Sandy

Sandy, luck to
good nut, love
a real nut, be
ya anyway, be
good and watch
your driving jag
Sandy "66"

7-1
Tony Friedmann
Remembers Com?

Good Luck
Tom Bishop

(Sandy)
(Best of Luck)
(I'm all yours & d.
Future Ann B.
Mark "63"

Sandy,
to a real
cute girl I
will always
remember
watch those
boys.
Sue
"65"

Good luck always,
(withy all on top)
Have fun & be
good!

To a real sweet
girl. Best of Luck.
That I believe you
are going to need.
Remember the math
class!
"Judy"
"64"

Good Luck always
to a real swell
girl. (Speedy)
Sandy

